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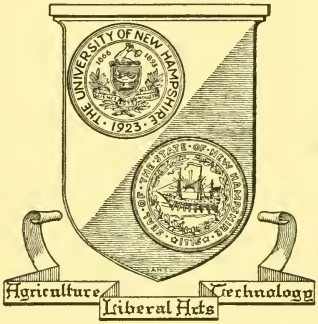

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MAYOR 1940

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OF THE

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CITY GOVERNMENT

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS

"Gentlemen of the City Councils:

"We are at the threshold of another two year term of city governing. We have just taken the oath to fulfill to the best of our ability the offices to which the people of Keene have elected us. Let us consider carefully what our administration should accomplish that Keene may continue to progress and be the city that people will want to live and work in; that non residents will want to move to; and that manufacturers will want to locate in.

"During the two-year administration just ended, two noteworthy events occurred; the first—the tragic hurricane and flood of September 1938, and the second—the authorization of a city planning board. I will not discuss in detail at this time the losses and damage to our streets, bridges, sidewalks, water and sewer mains, etc., caused by the September 1938 hurricane and flood except to point out to you that practically all the damage has been repaired during the past year at very small cost to Keene taxpayers through energetic solicitation of monetary aid from the state and federal governments. These two governmental agencies allocated sizable sums of money for the rehabilitation of the city.

"However, in addition to these damages, the city suffered a tragic loss of trees on its streets and in its parks. For a long time Keene has been famous for its physical beauty due principally to its large and beautiful elm trees, parks and city approaches. I feel that now is the time for the city to adopt a long range plan (over a period of five to ten years) in an effort to restore its streets and parks to their former beauty and recreational status and I would recommend that the city planning board be asked to submit such a plan as one of its first projects.

"The flood of 1938 was the third major flood that Keene has suffered in the short space of eleven years and brought the highest flood level on record. Realizing that our manufacturing plants and residents could not survive such continuing flood losses, I asked the City government to authorize a flood damage survey in order that actual flood loss figures might be obtained. The survey was authorized and figures obtained which showed that Keene had suffered losses of approximately $1,529,900.00 from the three major floods of 1927, 1936 and 1938. Faced with these figures and the information that four of the largest industries would either go out of business or move out of the city if not given some relief from the flood damage threat, I immediately communicated with the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, who is in charge of flood control in New England, placing the flood survey figures and the city's plight before him. In a very short time I received a reply stating that a flood control hearing would be held in Keene in January.

"At this hearing the city solicitor and I presented the city's plight and represented that the city must have flood control on the eastern watershed in addition to the protection to be afforded by the Surry Mountain Dam on the northern watershed if its economic future was to be assured. As a result of this hearing, the war department authorized a flood control survey on the watershed to the east of Keene on the Otter, Minnewawa and East Branch rivers, Beaver brook and Ashuelot river south of Keene to determine the feasibility of by-passing the West Swanzey Dam. Unofficially I have been informed that this survey has been completed and that the District Engineer's Office is recommending to the war department that flood control dams be built on the Otter and South Branch rivers. Gentlemen, as soon as this information becomes official we should 'leave no stone unturned' until these flood control dams become an actual fact if we are to protect Keene's economic future.

"For a stream of its size, Beaver brook causes a sizable amount of flood damage due to its precipitous watershed causing a rapid run-off which cannot be properly taken care of because of the narrowness of its channel and culverts under the streets. Last year I asked the City Engineer to make a survey and approximate estimate or the cost of building a dam on Beaver brook at the Three Mile reservoir. His report is as follows:

" 'If the old mill dam were raised 3 feet it would create a reservoir of about 33 acres, holding some 3,175,000 cubic feet of water. This would not flood the

state road that parallels it. On this basis the above proposed dam would hold back the water arriving at this point for about 25 hours. The estimated cost is $2,850 for the dam only.'

"I would recommend that a further survey be made to determine just how much water should be held back to alleviate the considerable flood damage done by Beaver brook and the costs of such a higher dam.

"Now that the city planning board is an actuality, I sincerely hope that in the not too distant future a master plan for the development of the city will be prepared and adopted, the need for which has been apparent to many for a number of years. The Shurtleff survey made in 1927 should be of considerable help to the planning board in the preparation of this master plan. The advice and recommendations of the planning board should be of inestimable value to these councils whenever petitions for the changing of zoning boundaries are to be considered. I hope the councils will feel free to call upon the planning board for recommendations and advice on any matters that they may wish, for this is one of the purposes for the creation of the board.

"Last year the city councils authorized an external audit of the City's books by an outside auditing concern. I understand that this was the first external audit since 1906. I am very pleased to report that the auditors found the city's books in excellent condition. Keene has been exceptionally fortunate in the high type of personnel in charge of its books. However, there might come a time when it would not be so fortunate, as has happened to other cities and towns, and I would therefore recommend that an annual external audit be made a requirement by city ordinance as a sound business policy. Annual audits in all towns and cities in the State of Maine are required by statute. I doubt if there is a business concern in the country transacting the volume of business each year that our city does but what requires an annual audit.

"For years, the city's books have been kept by the single entry method which has been sufficient to record receipts and disbursements and to obtain yearly balances accurately, but this bookkeeping method does not permit the incorporation of control accounts in any one office so that a general financial picture of the activities of the entire city can be obtained periodically, nor does it permit a consolidated statement at the close of the fiscal year that would be understandable by the average taxpayer. A complete double entry method, incorporating a general ledger, with control accounts with all activities is, I believe, the only recognized accounting method that will produce these results. In my own business, such periodical financial information is vital to the success of our business, and in the same measure a periodical financial picture of the activities of the entire City would be of inestimable value to the Mayor and finance committee for the economical administration and financial control of the City's business.

"To accomplish this and at the same time improve our internal auditing, I would recommend that the City Auditor be made the general accounting officer of the City. Naturally the man elected to this position would have recognized accounting ability. Portsmouth's city auditor is the general accounting officer of that city and I have a copy of its city ordinance designating his duties. This change is suggested by the outside auditors in their audit report. Such a change would also enable the city auditor to carry to to the fullest extent that part of his duties as set forth in Chapter 1—Section 2 of the city ordinances, which is as follows: 'said audits of said books shall be made for the purpose of determining whether all sums of money, which should be collected on behalf of the city, are in fact collected,——'

"There has been considerable laxity in some departments in the collection of their accounts receivable in past years, but I am pleased to report, through my insistance, that there has been a decided improvement in this matter during the past year and that these accounts receivable have been reduced by a sizable amount in several departments.

"Another change suggested by the outside auditors is to fill the position of city treasurer with some one other than a bank officer. The finance committee has been giving considerable study to this suggestion and while they are not ready to make a final recommendation to the city councils, they are considering the practicability of eliminating the office of deputy clerk and giving him the city treasurer's work with the additional duties of keeping the cash receipts and disbursements and making all vouchers.

"For a department entrusted with the care of as sizable a sum of money as the trustees of trust funds, the city has the least check on its activities and there are no permanent record books. This condition should be corrected at once and it might be feasible to provide that the city treasurer be a trustee of trust funds and keep the permanent record books as an additional duty.

"The closing of the city's fiscal year on December 31 is recommended by the outside auditors in their audit report and also was recommended by a survey committee authorized by the city councils in 1931 composed of Harold G. Fowler, municipal accountant, New Hampshire State Tax commission, and Robert M. Bruce, certified public accountant, to study Keene's accounting system. I will quote from the report of this 1931 survey committee:

" 'The annual budget of the city anticipates the expenditures which will be necessary to carry on the various functions of city government during the fiscal year. It also takes into account the various revenues which the city will receive in addition to the revenue from local taxes. The amount necessary to be raised by taxation, therefore, being the difference between the total amount of appropriations and the total estimated revenue from other sources than taxation.

" 'Theoretically, at least, the taxes should be all collected at the end of the fiscal year to meet obligations which, on the basis of the budget, have been incurred during the year. In practice we know that this theory falls short of attainment.

" 'In this respect Keene, by closing its fiscal year on Nov. 30, suffers by comparison with other cities in her state whose fiscal year closes December 31. The state law requires that interest at the rate of ten percent be colleced on all taxes paid after Dec. 1. Because of this fact a large amount of the tax levy is paid during the first few days in December, after the accounts of the city of Keene have been closed for the fiscal year. This revenue for the current year's taxes is not available, therefore, to meet the temporary loans which have been made during the year in anticipation of taxes. These loans in turn, at the close of the Keene fiscal year, become outstanding accounts.

" 'If the fiscal year was moved ahead to December 31, the large amount of revenue received during that month from taxes would correspondingly reduce the amount of outstanding temporary loans. In this way the balance sheet of the city of Keene would compare more favorably with those of other cities in the state.

" 'Another factor which enters into the discussion of the fiscal year is the matter of the so-called State revenue and credits. The settlement between the state and the cities and towns on account of the several taxes collected by the state and distributed to cities and towns, such as the interest and dividends tax, insurance tax, railroad tax and savings bank tax, is made during the month of December. In consequence these various items of revenue from the state for the year 1939, will not appear in the accounts of the City of Keene until the fiscal year of 1940. Thus it is seen that with its present fiscal year Keene is always a year behind insofar as the above mentioned accounts are concerned.

"It is also a fact that at the close of each two-year term, with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, the various departments have made a month's expenditures before the new city councils take office the first of January over which the newly elected city councils have had no control. I consider this poor business procedure. I, therefore, recommend that the City's fiscal year be changed to close December 31, as is the custom of most of the other cities in New Hampshire and as suggested by the auditors.

"To further our city planning and gain more economies, I would recommend that the city councils adopt five-year capital improvement budgeting. The usual procedure in making up such a budget is to determine the city's need for public improvement and departmental operations over a five-year period; determine the order of necessity of these various projects and items; analyze the trend of assessed valuation, tax delinquency, bonded debt and available revenues; and prepare a balanced program for the entire period with the items agreed upon as of immediate importance together with an indication of possible means of financing. Each year, when the annual budget is being prepared, the forecast for the ensuing year can be taken from the five-year budget; revised and used as a basis for the capital expenditures part of the current budget. At the same time, the forecast for the other four years in the five-year budget can be revised on the basis of the latest developments, and a forecast for a new or fifth year added to take the place of the one transferred to the current budget. Because of the close fiscal relation of the city with the Union School district

and the county it would be necessary to obtain their co-operation in working out this budget.

"I understand that an increasing number of cities are adopting capital improvement budgeting which has made it possible to make most city improvements on a "pay as you go" basis and thus eliminate the necessity of bonded indebtedness except in a possible emergency.

"The question of how many neighborhood playgrounds and where they should be located should be considered. I feel that this matter should be a part of the city planning, and would recommend that the councils ask the city planning board to make a survey and submit its recommendations to these bodies. The increasing density of vehicular traffic on our streets and highways yearly makes it more and more imperative that youth of our cities be kept off the streets as much as possible for safety's sake. Playgrounds are also in a large measure a juvenile crime preventative.

"For the past several years, the city councils have conscientiously striven to provide public services and public improvements in the most efficient and economical manner, while keeping the city's finances in sound condition at all times. That this goal has been obtained is evidenced by the fine condition that the physical property of the city is in and the low tax rate that Keene has enjoyed. I would earnestly urge that these councils strive to maintain this fine record because, with state and federal expense mounting each year, the community whose expenses and taxes are at a minimum will have an attraction for industry and residents that other communities with higher costs and taxes will be unable to offer.

"From a superficial examination it would appear that Keene has been dilatory in its efforts to secure new industries to replace those that have been lost, but I can assure you that this is not the case, as I have been in close touch with the work and efforts of the new industries committee and I can vouch for their labor and sacrifice of personal time in their efforts to secure new industries. There seems to be a prevalent belief that it is possible to go right out and secure a new industry. It should always be borne in mind however, that any industrial establishment is not necessarily an asset. Keene's industrial history has proven this to the financial sorrow of many of the city's business men and financial institutions. The new industries committee has adopted a promise that it must be assured to a considerable extent that an industry can 'make a go of it' before it will go to the community for its help and support. When that time comes it will be necessary to have the whole-hearted help and support of the community.

"The new industries committee has investigated many inquiries and 'leads' and in practically every case, the concerns asked for financial bonuses, tax abatements, or free buildings all out of reason and in return were absolutely unwilling to sign reasonable term leases. In other cases, the firms planned to do business on a 'shoe string' and the people of Keene have had several sad experiences with firms of this type.

"At the present time, the committee is negotiating with a firm to occupy one of our vacant factories and I hope this deal can be consumated in the near future. It is also engaged in an effort to help one of our larger industries to continue as a going concern. We all can help tremendously in this task of improving Keene's industrial condition by word of mouth advertising, reporting all 'leads' and by generous community cooperation with the committee.

"In closing, I would urge that you consider the responsibilities of your office, attend all meetings, both regular and committee, promptly and consistently; keeping in mind that the primary function of these bodies is legislative rather than administrative. Keene is a city and its activities are considerable and complex and only through careful study of the details of its operation can you hope to legislate intelligently when called upon to do so. I would caution members of the various joint standing committees that as they become absorbed in the details of their respective departments, there is a tendency to place the importance of their departments above that of the city as a whole. This is entirely contrary to the function of your office, and I would urge that you guard against this tendency and keep the financial picture of the city as an entirety before you at all times. Let us strive to our utmost in the next two years to have Keene show progress in every department to the extent that it lies within our power. To accomplish this is will require the active cooperation and consideration of every member of these two bodies and the officers and personnel of all the city departments."

RICHARD L. HOLBROOK, Mayor.

CITY GOVERNMENT

KEENE, N. H., 1940

MAYOR

RICHARD L. HOLBROOK

City Clerk, FRANK H. WHITCOMB

ELMER B. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy City Clerk

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Ward 1. Francis P. Callahan.
Ward 2. Kenneth P. Colby.
Ward 3. Bernard A. Streeter.
Ward 4. Elmer L. MacKenzie.
Ward 5. James B. Dee.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCILMEN

Ward 1. Clifford E. Emery.
Roy W. Frink.
James C. Graves.

Ward 2. David F. Putnam.
*Edmund B. Faulkner.
**Fred P. Amadon, Jr.
Bertram A. Powers.

Ward 3. Ellis Robertson.
Paul E. Whitcomb.
Frederick D. Mitchell, President.

Ward 4. Leroy E. Codding.
Robert M. Sayers.
Harry C. Lichman.

Ward 5. William T. Bridgham.
Joseph M. Coppolo.
Lorenzo J. Metivier.

Clerk—Harry E. Gale

Persons furnishing materials or services for the city may call for claims, which have been properly approved, and allowed by the Auditor, on Saturday, at the City Clerk's office, No. 3, City Hall.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—Mayor Holbrook, Alderman Streeter, Councilmen Whitcomb and Putnam.

Public Works—Alderman Colby, Councilmen Emery and Lichman.

Police Department—Alderman MacKenzie, Councilmen Graves and Faulkner.

Fire Department—Alderman Dee, Councilmen Sayers and Robertson.

Burial Grounds—Alderman MacKenzie, Councilmen Codding and Frink.

Lands and Buildings—Alderman Callahan, Councilmen Powers and Metivier

Street Lights—Alderman Streeter, Councilmen Emery and Codding.

Schools—Alderman Callahan, Councilmen Faulkner and Coppolo.

Public Parks—Alderman MacKenzie, Councilmen Putnam and Bridgham.

Printing—Alderman Colby, Councilmen Graves and Whitcomb.

Engrossed Bills—Alderman Dee, Councilmen Robertson and Frink.

Public Library—Alderman Streeter, Councilmen Bridgham and Sayers.

Welfare—Mayor Holbrook, Alderman Callahan and President Mitchell.

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*Removed from State. **Elected Nov. 5th and took oath of office Nov. 7, 1940.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills on Second Reading—Aldermen Streeter, Colby and Dee.

Licenses—Aldermen Colby, MacKenzie and Callahan.

Ladies Park—Mayor Holbrook, Mrs. Edith K. Watson and Alderman MacKenzie.

Licensing Board—Mayor Holbrook, *Chief of Police Robert E. Tucker and Walker S. Kimball.

Claims—Full Board.

Common Council

City Hall—Mayor Holbrook, President Mitchell and City Messenger.

Election and Returns—Councilmen Powers, Metivier and Frink.

Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Lichman, Coppolo and Powers.

City Planning Board

Mayor Richard L. Holbrook, Robert T. Kingsbury, Park Commissioner, Alderman Kenneth P. Colby.

Ernest J. Chase, 1 year; Mrs. Ruth W. Batchelder, 2 years; Mrs. Irene W. Landers, 3 years; J. Alfred Dennis, 4 years; Henry M. Weston, 5 years; Robert D. Nims, 6 years.

CITY OFFICERS

CITY AUDITOR
Walter M. Hubbard

CITY SOLICITOR
Walker S. Kimball

CITY TREASURER
Harold I. Chandler

BOARD OF HEALTH
Dr. Walter F. Taylor, 1938; John H. Simpson, 1939; Ernest L. Bell, Jr., 1940

HEALTH OFFICER
Evan C. White

CHIEF ENGINEER
Eugene B. Riley

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS
John H. Simpson Elwin H. Applin

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
George E. Fairbanks

CITY MESSENGER
William B. Stickels

JUSTICE OF MUNICIPAL COURT OF KEENE
Charles A. Madden

CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF KEENE
Don J. Williams

PROBATION OFFICER
Harold F. Drew

POLICE COMMISSIONERS
William E. Hetherman, 1935; Arthur B. Nims, 1937; Rupert E. Robinson, 1939

CHIEF OF POLICE
*Robert E. Tucker

SERGEANT
Harold B. Burns

CONSTABLES
*Robert E. Tucker Harold B. Burns

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*Died Nov. 27, 1940.

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Carl B. Swanstrom
William J. Wheelock
William C. Hadley
Michael F. Griffin
Fred J. Bergeron
Ronald M. Seaver
Daniel D. Henderson
Paul J. Fontaine

CITY PHYSICIAN
Walter F. Taylor

OVERSEER OF POOR
Paul B. Hayward

CITY ENGINEER
Ralph H. Clark

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES AND SEXTON
Frank C. Potter, 45 Beaver Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES AND WATERWORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS
Arthur A. Wallace
John H. Denison, Assistant Water Works, Sewers & Drain Dept.

PARK COMMISSIONER
Robert T. Kingsbury

LIBRARIAN
Mary L. Saxton

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS
Lena C. Bishop
Virginia Hall
Bessie M. McGregor

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN
Mrs. Frederick C. Stearns

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Permanent Trustees
Robert T. Kingsbury
John J. Colony
Lucy J. Dickinson
Elizabeth F. Lacey
Winfield M. Chaplin

Elected by the City Councils
1938
Ruth P. Huntress
Chester B. Jordan
1939
Philip H. Faulkner
Elizabeth S. Pressler
1940
Augustus B. Palmer
Kate L. Tilden

INSPECTOR OF BUILDING
Ralph H. Clark

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
John H. Fitzgerald

ASSESSORS
John H. Smith
Charles K. Whitcomb
*James H. Fish
*Earle N. Lane substituting during Mr. Fish's absence.

TAX COLLECTOR
Jay H. Russell

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR
Myron A. Nims

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Harry A. Page, 1937; John L. Saunders, 1938; Harold I. Chandler, 1939

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Milan H. Johnson
George E. Newman, Jr.
Carl M. Lagerberg, Jr.
Charles H. Mason
Robert B. Chase
James Mugford
Henry S. Hoisington
Max A. Thomas
James F. Cady
Harry H. Spaulding
Edward J. P. Olmstead
Alfred Kendall
Walter G. Perry
Silas M. Spring
Samuel V. Thompson
Melvin H. Haseltine
Ruel B. Travis
Winfred G. Davis
Lewis T. Travis
Victor W. Newell

WEIGHERS

Edward H. Newell
Eugene Desruisseau
Darrold E. Whitney
George T. Hope
Horace W. Sawyer
Heman H. Hyde
William H. Hume
Elmer A. Watkins
Joseph L. Hope
Homer A. Cote
Joseph R. Bruce
Richard W. Wood

FENCE VIEWERS

Ralph H. Clark
Ralph E. Proctor

GAUGERS

Edward H. Newell
Elmer A. Watkins

ZONING-BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Roger W. Goodnow
Howard W. Kirk
Holland S. Wheeler
George W. S. Platts
Philip H. Faulkner

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES

Keene, City of, Assessors' Office, City Hall	1672
Board of Health, Agent, rear City Hall	1621
City Clerk's Office, City Hall	50
Clerk of Municipal Court	1671
Fire Station, Vernon	23
Highway Department, Office	1509
Incinerator	1347-M
Inspector of Buildings, City Hall	1349
Keene Public Library, 79 West	355-W
Overseer of Poor, City Hall	1328
Police Station, City Hall	206
Robinhood Swimming Pool, Reservoir	793
Sewage Disposal Plant	1406-W
Tax Collector, Office, City Hall	415
Water Works, Office, City Hall	1053
Res. Clark, Ralph H., 30 Portland	1797-J
Res. Hayward, Paul D., 21 Forest	1589-W
Res. Potter, Frank C., 45 Beaver St.	1265
Res. Raymond, Herbert E., 154 Washington	1406-R
Res. Riley, Eugene B., 109 Blake	1101
Res. Stickels, William B., 27 Center	593-W
Res. *Tucker, Robert E., 306 Court	502
Res. Wallace, Arthur A., 81 Baker	1442
Res. Whitcomb, Frank H., 171 West	1217-W

WARD OFFICERS

MODERATORS

Ward 1.—Chandler B. McAllister and Emile Grube.
Ward 2.—Sidney S. Frizzell.
Ward 3.—Cowling Hilton and Robert White.
Ward 4.—Karl R. Beedle.
Ward 5.—Frank Slocomb.

CLERKS

Ward 1.—Charles K. Whitcomb.
Ward 2.—Holland S. Wheeler.
Ward 3.—Charles H. Howard.
Ward 4.—Richard T. Calef.
Ward 5.—M. Catherine MacKnight.

SELECTMEN

Ward 1.—Francis H. Arnott.
Harry E. Larson.
Jesse O. Little.
Ward 2.—Guy F. Lombard.
George E. Rix.
Forrest W. Hall.

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*Died Nov. 27, 1940.

Ward 3.—Franklin H. Ingalls.
Harry E. Gale.
Howard W. Witham.
Ward 4.—Frank E. Chase.
Lewis H. Dean.
Edwin A. Ellis.
Ward 5.—Thomas H. Kepple.
Ernest E. Desilets.
Alphe J. Parenteau.

SUPERVISORS

Ward 1.—Paul H. Joy.
Ward 2.—Kirke W. Wheeler.
Ward 3.—Henry L. Barrett.
Ward 4.—Charles H. Kingsbury.
Ward 5.—*John B. Dee.
**John M. Duffy.

BALLOT INSPECTORS FOR TWO YEARS

Ward 1.—Joseph R. Bruce.
Alice D. Matthews.
Joseph A. Ryan.
Peter J. Sklat.
Ward 2.—Theodore P. Barton.
Bertram A. Powers.
Maurice G. Waling.
John H. Dennis.
Ward 3.—Elizabeth Wilcox.
Warren Delano.
Fred A. Duguay.
Arthur D. Cummings.
Ward 4.—Daniel E. Hathorn.
Louis A. Piper.
William E. Sweeney.
Edward J. Carr.
Ward 5.—Roger W. Goodnow.
Mabel M. Clark.
Jeremiah Donovan.
John White.

*Deceased. **Elected April 18, 1940.

CHESHIRE COUNTY POPULATION IS FIXED AT 34,953

Census Enumeration Last April Shows That New Hampshire Has 491,524 Population Which Is an Increase of 26,231 During 10-Year Period

The bureau of the census announces that the enumerators of persons who made their compilations last April in this state found that the population of New Hampshire totalled 491,524 as compared to 465,293 recorded in 1930. This is an increase over the 1930 census of 26,231 persons.

The increase in New Hampshire population in the period from 1920 to 1930 was 22,210 persons.

The federal enumerators found that the population of Cheshire county last April was 34,953 and was divided as follows:

Alstead	683	Richmond	296
Chesterfield	591	Rindge	629
Dublin	621	Roxbury	113
Fitzwilliam	824	Stoddard	218
Gilsum	491	Sullivan	255
Harrisville	509	Surry	236
Hinsdale	1,762	Swanzey	2,262
Jaffrey	2,879	Troy	1,321
Keene	13,832	Walpole	2,400
Marlboro	1,431	Westmoreland	755
Marlow	288	Winchester	2,275
Nelson	282		

1917-1918

IN HONOR OF THE MEN AND WOMEN FROM KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WAR—AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

DIED IN SERVICE

Baldwin, Silas F.
Bergeron, Henry J.
Bissell, James H.
Brooks, Frank L.
Carey, Austin H.
Clark, Dr. Walter H., 1st Lieut.
Damon, Milo M.
Dilboy, George
Disilets, Leo A.
Dudley, Carl A., 1st Lieut.
Field, Harold M.
Gilbert, Mark J.
Gordon, Grant H.
Griffin, James J.
Hickey, Frederick J.
LaBounty, Nelson
Marshall, Stuart
Parr, George E.
Partridge, Merritt E.
Petts, Robert H.
Reid, Philip B.
Richardson, Arthur T.
Russell, Charles A.
Sharkey, Henry W.
Ward, Russell H.
Wilbur, Walter

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Applin, Frank D., Major
Ball, Howard T., 1st Lieut.
Barker, Ernest C., 1st Lieut.
Bunting, Elmer J., Capt.
Burnett, William H., 1st Lieut.
Cain, Orville E., Major
Carroll, Edward E., 1st Lieut.
Cote, Samuel J. A., Capt. (Chaplain)
Cone, Leon T., 2nd Lieut.
Davis, William F., 2nd Lieut.
DuBois, Benjamin G., Major
Ellis, Walter C., Capt.
Faulkner, Barry, 1st Lieut.
Faulkner, Richard M., 2nd Lieut.
Faulkner, Dr. Wm. E., Capt.
Faulkner, Winthrop, 2nd Lieut.
Fortier, Arthur J., 2nd Lieut.
Giffin, Paul S., 2nd Lieut.
Gilbo, Bernard J., 1st Lieut.
Gile, Dr. Holland, Capt.
Goodnow, Roger W., 2nd Lieut.
Grant, John W., 2nd Lieut.
Hall, Dr. Willis D., 1st Lieut.
Helff, Dr. Joseph R., Capt.
Holbrook, Richard L., Capt.
Holbrook, Sidney W., 2nd Lieut.
Holmes, Dr. Robert W., Major
Hulett, Frank W., Capt.
Huntress, Frank C., 1st Lieut.
Huntress, Wm. C., 2nd Lieut.
Jones, Ralph E., 1st Lieut.
Keyes, John H., 2nd Lieut.
Larson, Albert, Ensign
Larson, J. Elmer, 1st Lieut.
Leene, J. E., 1st Lieut.
Mason, Donald R., Ensign
Mason, Stephen S., 2nd Lieut.
Mayou, Wilbur L., 2nd Lieut.
McClellan, Adams N., 2nd Lieut.
McFarland, Denman T., 2nd Lieut.
McCushing, Francis P., 2nd Lieut.
Newcombe, Paul A., 1st Lieut.
O'Leary, Arthur P., Capt.
Olson, Arthur, 2nd Lieut.
Osterhout, J. J., Capt.
Piper, Allison N., Ensign
Pollock, Stephen W., 2nd Lieut.
Prentiss, John W., 2nd Lieut.
Ringland, Hans, 1st Lieut.
Robb, Dr. Wm., 1st Lieut.
Sabin, Karl T., 1st Lieut.
Safford, Dr. Carl E., Lieut.
Shedd, Gale, Jr., Capt.
Shedd, Paul W., 2nd Lieut.
Smith, Ray W., 2nd Lieut.
Southwell, Dr. John W., Capt.
Spofford, Dr. Carl E., 1st Lieut.
Taft, Dr. Clarence M., 1st Lieut.
Tracy, Dr. Edward A., Capt.
Trask, Homer L., Ensign
Wadsworth, George Reed, Major
Walker, Dr. Charles S., Major
Warren, Howard P., Ensign
Whitney, Ralph E., Capt.
Wright, Dr. Willard L., 1st Lieut.

ENLISTED MEN AND WOMEN

A

Adams, Daniel W.
Adshade, Joseph A.
Ahern, William E.
Aldrich, Louis C.
Allen, Frank D.
Allen, F. Irwyn
Allen, George
Amer, Michael
Amlaw, Victor
Applin, Paul
Ashley, Frank A.

Aubin, Joseph O.
Aubin, Philip A.
Aubin, Wilfred A.
Auger, David J.
Avery, Grover C.

B

Barden, James W.
Barrett, Abijah H., Jr.
Barrett, Frank E.
Barrett, Louis G.
Barrett, Paul M.
Barron, Lawrence E.
Barron, Merton T.
Barron, Robert C.
Barrus, Robert J.
Bartlett, George M.
Barton, Elmer B.
Beals, Joseph
Bean, Edwin E.
Beaudoin, Albert J.
Beaudoin, Peter
Beauregard, Alfred
Beauregard, Alvin E.
Beauregard, Horace D.
Beauregard, Leo B.
Bedaw, Walter C.
Bedaw, Jewel P.
Beers, John L.
Belanger, Adjutor J.
Beliveau, Ernest J.
Bent, Emmons F.
Bergeron, Fred J.
Bergeron, Joseph S.
Bergeron, Rudolph J.
Besaw, Clarence
Besaw, Lawrence
Bilson, George M.
Blaisdell, Clesson
Blake, Henry J.
Blanchard, Edward S.
Blood, Gordon D.
Boisvert, Bernard J.
Bolster, Robert Roy
Bonner, Charles N.
Boucher, Alfred H.
Boucher, Omer J.
Bouffard, Omer J.
Bouffard, Oscar J.
Bowen, Richard A.
Bowen, Theodore H.
Bowker, Leo W.
Boyd, Bernard J.
Bradbury, Ernest R.
Bradbury, Henry D.
Bradbury, John J.
Brooks, Harry M.
Brooks, Walter H.
Brown, Charles E.
Brown, Chester L.
Brown, Clifford
Brown, Frank C.
Brown, Herbert N.
Brown, Max L.
Bruder, John W.
Buffum, Edw. E.
Buffum, Erving C.
Bullard, Frank M.
Burgum, Earl B.
Burgum, John F.
Burke, Eva J. (War Nurse)
Butler, Benjamin H. C.
Butler, James S.
Butler, Joseph L.
Butler, Oliver B.
Butterfield, Andrew F.

C

Cady, Robert G.
Caldavelli, Antonio
Campbell, Alexander
Campbell, George N.
Candello, Antonio
Candello, Francisco
Candello, Peter
Caragounis, George K.
Carkin, Edwin M.
Carney, John D.
Carpenter, Earl C.
Carr, John N.
Carron, Maurice
Casillo, Nicholas R.
Catanio, Lazaro
Chabot, Albert L.
Chabot, Eli J.
Chabot, Joseph O.
Chamberlain, Elmer B.
Champagne, Francis M.
Champagne, Louis S.
Chandler, William E.
Chandler, Harold I.
Chaplin, Daniel R.
Chase, Norman C.
Chase, Robert B.
Cheney, Leon O.
Cole, Warren A.
Colombo, Alfredo
Colony, Alfred T.
Conant, Clare E.
Conant, Robert O.
Conden, Howard F.
Cone, James H.
Connor, Charlotte (War Nurse)
Connor, Daisy M. (War Nurse)
Conrad, Philip W.
Converse, George D.
Conway, James J.
Cook, John C.
Cook, Verne E.
Cota, Harry R.
Cournoyer, Paul
Constine, Edward L.
Constine, Frank
Craig, Wm. E.
Crane, Donald R.
Cronk, Ernest W.
Crosby, Edward E.
Crossley, Richard A.
Curry, Margaret A. (War Nurse)
Curtis, Earl H.
Curtis, Harold S.
Cuthbert, James W.
Cutler, Henry E.

D

Dafnomilis, John
Daggett, Frank H.
Daggett, Lewis E.
Damon, Jonas
Dana, Merritt Marshall
David, Frank R.
Davis, Alvin R.
Davis, Bernard E.
Davis, Harold W.
Davidson, Harry A.
Dawes, Charles H.
Dean, Clarence S.
Dean, Herman
Delay, Henry J.
Demarse, Frederick
Denison, Hobart T.
DeRosier, George
Desilets, Ernest E.
Deslaurier, Albert O.
DiDominico, Giuseppo D.
DiGiulio, Giovanni
D'Intino, Fiore D.
Dodge, Dexter R.
Dodge, Herbert L.
Dodge, James F., Jr.
Donohue, George L.
Donovan, John M.
Donovan, Michael P.
Doody, Edward J.
Doran, William E.
Dort, Wakefield
Doukas, William J.
Dow, Don C.
Dow, Verne E.
Dragoon, William G.
Driscoll, Edward M.
Driscoll, John
Driscoll, Wm. C.
DuBois, Joseph A.
DuBois, Joseph J.
Duchesneau, Wilfred L.
Duhaime, Alphonse E.
Dundon, Griffith L.
Dunlap, John N.
Duplease, Henry
Duquette, Peter

E

Emmonds, F. J.
Engel, Glenn R.
English, Vernal E.
Erickson, Julius
Evans, Joseph L.
Everett, Harold N.
Elliott, John
Ellis, Fred W.
Ellis, Ray C.

F

Fassett, Claude T.
Faulkner, James M.
Faulkner, John C., Jr.
Faulkner, Orlon N.
Fay, Harry W.
Fay, Paul E.
Feather, Percy A.
Field, Kenneth A.
Finlayson, Violet E. (War Nurse)
Fish, George E.
Fisher, Charles S.
Fisher, Ernest
Fisher, Henry E.
Fisher, Louis H.
Flagg, Clifton B.
Fletcher, George H.
Floria, John H.
Follansbee, Ralph L.
Foster, Leon E.
French, Arthur F.
French, Carl F.
Frink, Frederick P.
Frost, Wayland P.
Fuller, Fenton W.
Fuller, Harry W.
Fuller, Maynard S.
Furgeson, Edward

G

Gale, Charles H.
Garfield, Perley W.
Garland, Arthur
Gee, Ralph D.
Germaine, Louis J.
Gerould, Charles E.
Giblin, John F.
Giguere, Samuel P.
Gilbo, Alfred L.
Gilbo, Bernard J.
Gilbo, Earl M.
Gilmore, Edward R.
Girard, Arthur
Giroux, David
Glynn, John
Gober, Archibald T.
Gober, Frederick L.
Goddard, Arthur J.
Goddard, Ernest
Gogan, Thomas E.
Goodrich, Clyde A.
Goodrich, Wallace C.
Gordon, James W.
Gorges, Ernest G.
Gorman, Albert
Gorman, Clinton H.
Goss, John
Gratto, John
Green, Howard B.
Greene, Lee W.
Greenwood, Henry J.
Griffin, T. S.
Grossi, Constantino
Guild, Louis F.
Guinane, Patrick S.
Guyette, Frank J.

H

Hadley, John M.
Hadley, William C.
Hale, William T.
Hall, Carl R.
Hall, Earle D.
Hall, Ernest
Hall, Guy M.
Hall, Leon L.
Hamilton, Andrew

Hamilton, Guy F.
Hammond, Arthur A.
Hanley, Daniel J.
Hannon, Raymond
Hannon, William R.
Harlow, Frank E.
Hartnett, Francis H.
Haslam, Francis B.
Hayden, Mabelle S. (Army Nurse)
Hayes, John A.
Hayward, Don M.
Hayward, Paul B.
Hayward, Roger
Hayward, Merton E.
Hebert, Gustave J.
Helff, Otto M.
Helie, Joseph A.
Henderson, Harold W.
Hepple, George
Hinds, Ray A.
Hodgkins, Philip M.
Hodgkins, Richard D.
Hoffer, Arthur L.
Holbrook, Caryl F.
Holcomb, Horace A.
Holman, Ralph B.
Holton, Charles G.
Holton, Dwight D.
Holton, Herbert D.
Hopkins, Claude F.
Hopkins, Frank C.
Howard, Allerton W.
Howe, Reginald F.
Howland, Henry C.
Hoyt, Donald A.
Hudson, John J.
Hunt, Edwin A.
Huntley, Frank H.
Hurford, Edward P.
Hurford, William J.
Hutchinson, Robert E.

I

Ireton, Thomas H.
Irwin, Arthur D.
Ivers, Michael H.

J

Jackman, Clarence H.
Jackman, Ralph J.
Jackman, Walter W.
Jacobs, Stanley
Jaquith, Forrest L.
Janson, Carl A.
Jarvis, John H.
Jennison, Warren E.
Johnson, Herman G.
Johnson, James
Johnston, Andrew J.
Jones, Edwin C.
Joyal, Arcade J.
Joyal, Emile D.
Joyal, Hector L.
Joyal, Omer J.

K

Karabinjo, Constantino D.
Katimeidgis, John
Keating, John M.
Kelleher, Daniel F.
Kelleher, Timothy
Kendall, Albert H.
Kendall, Frank H.
Kendall, George W.
Kepple, Thomas H.
Kerr, Gertrude E. (Army Nurse)
Kersevick, Mike
Keyes, Richard J.
Kibbee, Leslie M.
Kingsbury, Chester L.
Kingsbury, Frederick M.
Kingsbury, George E.
Kingsbury, Thayer
Kosteer, Dan
Kothe, Fred

L

Lablanc, Bernard
Lablanc, Fred
LaBrie, George J.
Lafford, Joseph F.
Lafford, Walter L.
Laighton, Daniel
Lake, Clarence R.
Lamere, Nelson
Lamoureaux, Joseph R.
Lang, Cecil A.
Lang, Harold E.
LaRock, Leon N.
Laurent, Gustave L.
Lawrence, Paul L.
Leadley, Herold E.
Leahy, Charles F.
Leahy, Robert C.
Lesure, Paul E.
Leveroni, Lawrence P.
Lewis, Leon C.
Libbares, George L.
Little, Albert I.
Little, Earl W.
Lorandeau, Norman L.
Lorandeau, Sidney L.
Lounder, Meddie D.
Lovering, Forrest C.
Lower, Harry A.
Luce, Joe A.
Lynch, William J.

M

MacDonald, Warren J.
MacLean, Kenneth R.
Mack, Robert G. N.
Maksabedian, Moses B.
Molloy, Robert H.
Mansfield, Leon H.
Margolskee, I. Paul
Marshall, Carl V.
Mason, Max C.
Massicotte, Joseph H.
Matthews, Earl T.
Maynard, Edith D. (Army Nurse)
McDonough, John J.
Melanson, Benjamin A.
Mellen, Ernest R.
Merchant, Donald
Metivier, Almanzor J.

Miller, George R.
Moore, Wilfred R.
Morgan, Percy
Morin, Joseph B.
Moulton, Albert W.
Moultrop, Alfred G.
Muchmore, James B.
Murray, Wm. H.

N

Nash, Daniel C., Jr.
Natle, James
Newell, Victor W.
Nims, Oscar B.
Nims, Robert D.
Norcross, Archie E.

O

O'Brien, Edward J.
O'Connell, William J.
O'Connor, John M.
O'Connor, Thomas H.
O'Leary, Daniel J.
O'Leary, Edward J.
Oliver, James F.
Oliver, Raymond B.
O'Neil, Arthur G.
O'Neil, George J.

P

Page, Harry A.
Pair, Joseph L.
Pappas, George
Pariso, Raymond A.
Parkinson, Joseph
Pasno, Charles A.
Patterson, Felix C.
Payne, George A.
Payne, Ralph W.
Pellerin, Joseph O.
Pender, Lot J.
Perkins, Henry T.
Perreault, Ludger J.
Phillips, Horace F.
Phillips, Leslie G.
Phillips, Paul H.
Plantier, Edward D.
Powell, Frank R.
Powers, Richard N.
Prevost, William J.

Q

Quatrocelly, Peter
Quinn, Harold W.

R

Randall, Harry D.
Raymond, James F.
Raymond, Morris
Reason, John J.
Reed, Edward M.
Reed, Sherman A.
Reid, Frank M.
Remington, Wm. N.
Renzzulla, John J.
Robinson, William J.
Roche, Harry V.
Rodgers, Charles R.
Rosazza, Edesin
Roux, Arthur J.
Royce, Donald H.
Rule, Alfred R.
Rule, Arthur P.
Rumrill, C. F.
Rumrill, Paul O.
Russell, Arthur L.
Russell, Ernest O.
Russell, Frank
Russell, Harold E.

S

Sabean, Hughie M.
Sadoques, Edward W.
Sargent, Lester G.
Sartario, John
Sattenberg, Gustaf W.
Saunders, Charles A.
Saunders, John L.
Saunders, Joseph B.
Schroeder, Alfred H.
Seaver, Gardner H.
Seaver, Lloyd S.
Seaver, Walton E.
Sevigney, Edward F.
Sevigney, Harry J.
Shand, Joseph
Shea, Frederick H.
Shea, James P.
Sherman, Howard K.
Smith, Fay M.
Smith, Harold L.
Smith, Henry E.
Smith, Paul A.
Smith, Roland F.
Soucise, Frederick
Soucise, Louis
Speckman, Henry A.
Spofford, George S.
Sprague, Elwin F.
Stacey, Harry W.
Stearns, Harry K.
Stickels, William B.
Stiles, David W.
Stone, Jacob
Stuart, Leland R.
Sullivan, George A.
Sullivan, James E.
Sumner, Ernest L.
Sweeney, Herbert J.
Sweeney, John J.
Sweeney, Wm. J.
Symonds, Clare H.

T

Taaffe, George F.
Tenney, Harry C.
Thayer, Carleton S.
Thibodeau, Alfred
Thibodeau, Henry J.
Thornton, Alex
Thornton, James H.
Tiffin, Kenneth C.
Toussaint, Joseph H.
Towns, John W.
Trubiano, Euganis
Tuttle, Glenn R.
Twiss, Harry I.

U

Upham, Anne T. (War Nurse)
Upham, Earl S.
Upton, Walter H.

V

Vigneau, Carl H.
Vigneau, Earl A.
Vigneault, Emile J.
Vitale, Roco

W

Ward, Allen H.
Ware, Austin J.
Ware, George D.
Ware, Johnathan W.
Warner, Clarence H.
Way, Frank H.
Weeks, Bernard E.
Weiner, Morris
Wellman, Richard J.
Whitcomb, Everett N.
White, Evan C.
White, Wesley F.
Whitehouse, Charles E.
Wilbur, Earl E.
Wilmot, Curtis E.
Winn, Arthur B.
Winn, James A.
Winters, John J.
Wishart, Ernest L.
Witham, Vincent E.
Wood, Frank L.
Woods, Raymond D.
Woodward, Paul J.
Wright, Karl B.
Wright, Philbrook X.
Wright, Ray A.
Wyman, Ellis H.
Wyman, Harold A.

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Ywaszkewicz, Ignacz Y.

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Zimmerman, John J.
Zecha, Ernest

ORDINANCES
AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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Mrs. William S. Jones
"Whitebrook," Keene, New Hampshire

November 20, 1939.

Clerk of the City of Keene:—

Dear Sir:— Enclosed, please find check for one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for perpetual care of Cemetery lot in Woodlawn in my name.

Yours truly,

Amanda F. Jones.
(Mrs. William S. Jones).

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Amanda F. Jones Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the Amanda F. Jones Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 5 of Circle Plot, Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed December 7, 1939.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Hours for Dancing.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That on January 1, 1940 the hours for dancing be extended to 4 A. M.

Passed December 7, 1939.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a Street Light.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Street Lights in its discretion cause an electric street light to be installed on Russell Street.

Passed December 7, 1939.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to catch basins in Wilder Street.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Water Works, Sewers and Drains in its discretion cause two catch basins to be installed in Wilder Street at an estimated cost of seventy-five dollars to be raised by taxation.

Passed December 7, 1939.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of snow removal equipment.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Bridges and Streets be and hereby is authorized in its discretion to purchase one blade plow for road work at the cost of $400.00 to be raised by taxation.

Passed December 7, 1939.

Leominster, Mass., December 11, 1939.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

I desire to give to the City of Keene, in trust however, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, the income only to be used for the care of Lot No. 505, in Greenlawn Cemetery, in which my wife, May H. Ellis is buried.

WALDO C. ELLIS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Waldo C. Ellis Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Waldo C. Ellis Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 505 in Greenlawn Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed December 21, 1939.

ON MOTION, Alderman Park:

Ordered: That notice is hereby given that Water Street, from the Roxbury Road to Carpenter Street, George Street, North Street, and a part of the West Hill Road and Leverett Street, shall be posted, in the discretion of the Mayor, for coasting, and that notice of the closing of said streets or parts of streets to through traffic shall be published in the Keene Evening Sentinel; and that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to require the assistance of the Police and Highway Departments to carry out the provisions of this vote; and that the expense incurred shall be charged to the appropriation for public play grounds.

Passed December 21, 1939.

In the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Regular Meetings.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m., for the transaction of general business.

Passed January 4, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free use of City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Hall be and hereby is authorized to grant free use of City Hall to the Keene Police Benevolent Association, February 2, 1940.

Passed January 4, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Printing of Forms.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be and hereby is authorized to have 1,000 sets of forms printed for the sealer of weights and measures at a cost of $14.50 as quoted.

Passed January 18, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free use of City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Hall be and hereby is authorized to grant free use of City Hall to the Gordon-Bissell Post, No. 4, American Legion, February 9th and 10th, 1940.

Passed January 18, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Exchange of Cruising Car.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That for the purpose of exchanging the cruising car, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Police, the sum of three hundred dollars be raised by taxation to be included in appropriation for the police department. This bill shall take effect upon its passage.

That the committee call for bids and specify that they may reject any or all bids.

Passed January 18, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a Temporary Loan.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That for the purpose of paying such claims against the City of Keene as may fall due during the current municipal term, the Joint Standing Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer of said City be and hereby are authorized and empowered to make such temporary loans, from time to time, for the use of said city of sums not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of Three Hundred Thousand ($300,000) Dollars; said loans being in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year and hereby expressly made payable therefrom; said treasurer giving for said loans the notes of said city, bearing interest, or discounted and signed by said treasurer and the mayor of said City of Keene and payable within one year from their respective dates; and be it further resolved that the above resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

FREDERICK D. MITCHELL, President of the Common Council,
RICHARD L. HOLBROOK, Mayor.

Passed January 18, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter VIII, addition to Section 3, by striking out the whole of said addition and inserting in place thereof the following.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Board of Engineers to retire or place on the honorary list any member of the department, who reaches the age of seventy years or any member who in their opinion shall because of physical condition, inefficiency or inactivity be unable or fail to perform the duties required of him as a fireman.

Passed January 18, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That One Hundred Dollars be appropriated for clearing ice for skating on Cummings Lower Pond, Brick Yard, Appleton Street, West Keene Community Club Rink and Robin Hood Park, under the supervision of the Park Commissioner as designated by the City Councils.

Passed January 18, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Committee on City Hall be and hereby is authorized to grant the free use of City Hall to the Woman's Club February 6th.

Passed January 18, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Electric Street Lights.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Street Lights cause three electric street lights to be installed in its discretion as follows:

One light at the corner of May Street and Ridgewood Avenue.
One light on Wheelock Street between Pine Avenue and Russell Street.
One light on Blossom Street.

Passed February 1, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to modify Chapter XXXVIII, Section 1, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 30, Public Laws the Selectmen shall designate in the respective warrants for the meetings March 12, 1940, "the polls shall be open from 3 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m." for the election of delegates to the national convention.

Passed February 1, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE Amending Section 1 of Chapter XLV.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Amend Section 1, Chapter XLV by inserting the words roller skating after the words public dancing

Passed February 15, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE Amending Section 1, Chapter XXVIII.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Amend Section 1 Chapter XXVIII by inserting the words roller skating rink after the words shooting gallery.

Passed February 15, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Keene Woman's Club be and hereby is granted the use of City Hall, April 1, 1940, the proceeds to be devoted to charity, on payment of the cost of heating, lighting and janitor service.

Passed February 15, 1940.

Keene, N. H., Feb. 8, 1940.

City Councils,
Keene, N. H.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned desires to give to the City of Keene, in trust, however, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the income only to be used in the care of Lot No. 9, in the N. E. Division of Woodland Cemetery. (Circle Drive).

Yours very truly,
ROBERT M. CLARK,
BEATRICE W. CLARK.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Robert M. and Beatrice W. Clark Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the Robert M. and Beatrice W. Clark Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 9, Circle Plot in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed February 15, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter I Section 16.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Amend Chapter I Section 16 by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following. The city treasurer shall make up his account to the first day of January, and the financial year shall begin and end on the first day of January, in each year.

Passed February 15, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the B. P. O. Elks.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the money paid for the rental of City Hall January 19th be refunded to the B. P. O. Elks, as that lodge conducted a charitable benefit on that occasion.

Passed February 15, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter I, Section 14.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Amend Chapter I, Section 14 by striking out the word December in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word January.

Passed February 15, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Annual Appropriations.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That, in accordance with recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary City Charges		
Salaries,	$16,525.00	
Election and Registration Expense,	2,225.00	
City Hall Expense,	2,100.00	
Printing,	2,500.00	
Insurance,	600.00	
Incidentals,	2,800.00	
Audit,	1,000.00	
		$27,750.00
Less 1939 Balance,	1,221.81	
		$26,528.19
Highway Department		
General Maintenance,	$42,000.00	
Oil and Tar,	15,000.00	
Patrol,	2,500.00	
Forestry (1939 Balance $3,926.63),		
Incinerator,	2,000.00	
Sidewalks (1939 Balance $3,677.48),	1,500.00	
New Equipment,	5,000.00	
		68,000.00
Fire Department,		22,000.00
Police Department,	$28,000.00	
2 Radio Receiving Sets,	110.00	
Appropriated Jan. 18, 1940 for Patrol Exchange,	300.00	
		28,410.00
Street Lighting,		22,000.00
Public Library		
Maintenance,	$8,000.00	
Books,	1,000.00	
		9,000.00
Sewer Department and Disposal Plant,		10,000.00
Drain Department,		9,000.00
Health Activities and Recreation,		
Health Department,	$3,000.00	
Elliot Community Hospital,	5,000.00	
District Nurse Association,	2,500.00	
Public Parks,	5,000.00	
Play Grounds,	1,000.00	
Public Band Concerts,	700.00	
Band Stand Deficit,	89.06	
		17,289.06
Garbage Collection,		3,000.00
Welfare Department		
Direct Aid,	$22,000.00	
Old Age Assistance,	10,000.00	
Administration,	2,125.00	
	$34,125.00	
Less 1939 Balance,	5,782.50	
		28,342.50
Cemetery Department,		5,500.00
Civic Advertising,		500.00
Patriotic Observance,		300.00
Information Booth,		50.00
Planning Board,		250.00
Memorial Annuity,		450.00
Monadnock Region Membership,		1,700.00
Money not otherwise appropriated,		7,000.00

FOR FISCAL YEAR CHANGE—Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 1941

Ordinary City Charges,		3,500.00
Highway Department		
General Maintenance,	$5,000.00	
Incinerator,	200.00	
		5,200.00

Fire Department,		2,000.00
Police Department,		3,000.00
Street Lighting,		1,900.00
Public Library Maintenance,		700.00
Sewer Department and Disposal Plant,		1,000.00
Drain Department,		500.00
Welfare Department		
Direct Aid,	$1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance,	1,000.00	
		2,500.00
Cemetery Department,		700.00
Payment on Bonded Indebtedness		
Highway Construction—Loan 1928,	$11,000.00	
Highway Notes—Loan 1929,	5,500.00	
Security Bonds—Loan 1934,	500.00	
		17,000.00
Payment of Interest		
Highway Construction—Loan 1928,	1,636.25	
Highway Notes—Loan 1929,	1,091.25	
Security Bonds—Loan 1934,	130.00	
Temporary Loan—Anticiaption of Taxes,	425.00	
		3,282.50
		$300,602.25
Deduct		
Insurance Tax,	$7,200.00	
Railroad Tax,	5,600.00	
Savings Bank Tax,	12,000.00	
Auto Permits,	18,000.00	
Tax Interest and Dividends,	40,000.00	
		82,800.00
		$217,802.25

And that the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Dollars be raised by taxation, the present year.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter XV by adding thereto the following Section.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Section 2. He shall have full supervision over all properties deeded to the City for non-payment of taxes, including the making of necessary repairs and the placing of insurance to protect the City's interest in such property. All rentals from tax acquired real estate shall be collected by him or his deputy and it shall be his duty to make arrangements as to price and terms of payment with any former owner of such real estate who may desire to repurchase the same from the City. All such tentative agreements as to resale to former owners,—or to others who may desire to purchase either through private sale or at public auction,—shall be submitted to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for their approval. Upon favorable report from said Board that body may authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to the purchaser of any such tax-acquired real estate.

Passed March 21, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a Special Committee.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Mayor and President of the Common Council appoint a committee of two aldermen and three councilmen, respectively, for the purpose of investigating the housing of all the city's vehicles in one building.

Passed April 4, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a Committee.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Mayor appoint two Aldermen and the President of the Common Council appoint four Councilmen to work with the Joint Standing Committee on Police on Parking Problems.

Passed April 18, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Electric Street Lights.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Street Lights be and hereby is authorized to replace 1-100 candle power light with a 600 candle power light and to install 2-600 candle power lights on Main Street in its discretion and that the sum of two hundred dollars be raised by taxation, to be added to the appropriation heretofore made for street lighting.

Passed April 18, 1940.

Keene, N. H., April 15, 1940.

City Clerk,
Keene, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

The heirs of Angie G. Russell, late of Keene, desire to give to the City of Keene the sum of $150.00 in trust, however, the income only to be used for the care of the Angie G. Russell cemetery lot in Greenlawn Cemetery. Will you please bring this matter before the City Government in the proper form and notify me if and when the City accepts this gift.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. GOODNOW.

JRG:c

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Angie G. Russell Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Angie G. Russell Cemetery fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 341 in Greenlawn Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed April 18, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to sewer extension in Morin Avenue.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sewer main in Morin Avenue be extended about 600 feet in said avenue at a cost not to exceed $460.00. Labor cost to be defrayed by W. P. A. funds if available within 60 days otherwise the entire cost to be taken from the sewer funds.

Passed April 18, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of land in Roxbury.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Works be and hereby is authorized and instructed to purchase, in behalf of the City of Keene, about thirty acres of land from Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Brown, situate in the Town of Roxbury and being a part of the City's water shed, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, which sum is to be paid from the revenue of the Water Department.

Passed May 2, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the free use of City Hall be granted to John Sedgwick Post, No. 4, G. A. R., for the usual Memorial Day Observance.

Passed May 2, 1940.

Mrs. Laurence Dana Colony
191 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire

My dear Mr. Whitcomb

Laurence Dana Colony in his will made the following bequest to the City of Keene: "I give and bequeath to the City of Keene the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to hold in trust as a permanent fund, to keep it safely invested, and to use the annual income only towards the care and maintenance of that part of the cemetery lot in Keene in which I may be buried."

I enclose check for $200.00.

Very truly,
MRS. LAURENCE D. COLONY, Executrix.

April 24, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Laurence Dana Colony Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Laurence Dana Colony Cemetery Fund of Two Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of that part of Lot No. 43 in Section 8 of Woodland Cemetery where he is buried.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed May 2, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Police be and hereby is authorized to exchange a motorcycle in its discretion and that $165.00 be raised by taxation the present year and added to the police department.

Passed May 2, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE. Chapter XLIX. Relating to Bicycles.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Section 1. From and after May 1, 1940, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or use a bicycle propelled by muscular power upon any of the streets, or alleys, or public highways of the City of Keene without first procuring from the Chief of Police a license therefor.

Section 2. A bicycle owned and operated by a non-resident of the City of Keene may be operated on the public ways of the city for a period of five days during any license year without a license.

Section 3. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to issue licenses for the duration of the ownership of said bicycle.

Section 4. The license fee for said bicycle shall be the sum of twenty-five cents and shall be paid in advance and said license shall be transferred whenever the ownership of said bicycle is transferred. All license fees collected under this ordinance shall be paid by the Chief of Police into the treasury of the City of Keene and shall be credited to the Police Department earnings.

Section 5. Any person or persons violating any act or provision of this ordinance shall have his license revoked or suspended by the Chief of Police for a period of time in his discretion.

Passed May 2, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the proposed contract between the Boston and Maine Railroad and the City of Keene for the removal of the Keene shops.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene as follows:

That the City Councils, hereby approve the proposed contract between the City of Keene and the Boston and Maine Railroad for the removal of the Keene shops, a copy of which proposed contract is made a part of this resolution.

AN AGREEMENT dated the day of , 1940 by and between Boston and Maine Railroad, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and other States, sometimes hereinafter referred to as "the Railroad," and the City of Keene, New Hampshire, a municipal corporation sometimes hereinafter referred to as "the City."

WHEREAS the Railroad owns certain machine, carpenter, and repair shops and a round-house in the aforesaid City of Keene together with the land on which said structures are located, all of which are hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as "the shops"; and

WHEREAS the Railroad desires to transfer to its shops in Concord in said State the repair and construction work which it has been carrying on at the shops, but certain statutes of said State provide that it may not do so unless it enters into an agreement with the City providing for certain matters enumerated in Chapter 321 of the New Hampshire Acts of 1937, including among other things "the establishment in said city of some other acceptable industry or industries having an expectant average annual pay roll at least equal to the pay roll of its Keene shops during the calendar year 1936"; and

WHEREAS it is understood and AGREED that the Railroad's pay roll at the shops for the calendar year 1936 was substantially $105,000; and

WHEREAS the Railroad and the City desire herewith to enter into an agreement of the nature provided for in said Chapter,

NOW THEREFORE the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. The City covenants and agrees that the Railroad may discontinue its construction and repair work at the shops and transfer them to its shops at Concord in consideration of the covenants and agreements of the Railroad hereinafter set forth, and that so long as the Railroad fulfils its obligations hereunder it shall be under no further obligation with reference to the maintenance or continuance of construction or repair work at the shops.

2. The railroad covenants and agrees that if it discontinues its construction and repair work at the shops and transfers them to its shops at Concord, in substitution therefor it will procure the occupancy of the shops by the New England Screw Company, and/or some other acceptable industry or industries and to that end will lease said premises to said industry and/or industries for a term of twenty years with an agreement to convey the same to said industry and/or industries at the end of said twenty year period, or at any time within said period after there has been paid an aggregate pay roll of $2,100,000 determined in the manner provided in paragraph 6 hereof.

3. The Railroad covenants and agrees that during the twenty years commencing with January 1, 1940, or until it has sooner fulfilled its obligations hereunder, it will protect and indemnify the City against any loss of tax revenue by the removal of its construction and repair work from the shops and the substitution therefor of an acceptable industry or industries. In fulfilment of the foregoing, the Railroad covenants and agrees that the tax valuations placed by the City on its property in Keene for any year during the period aforesaid may be in an amount which will result in taxes which, when added to the taxes assessed by the City for such year against the New England Screw Company and other substituted industry or industries on account of machinery, stock in trade or otherwise, will produce as large an amount of taxes for the City as would be assessed in that year against the shops and their contents, in substantially the condition existing on April 1, 1940, but at the valuation and rate of such year. A deficiency in tax revenue for any year shall be paid as taxes are paid under the existing law for that year.

4. The Railroad covenants and agrees that during the twenty years commencing with January 1, 1940 it will protect and indemnify the City against any loss from diminution of average annual pay roll in consequence of the aforesaid discontinuance of its construction and repair work at the shops and the substitution therefor of another industry or industries, subject to the following terms and conditions.

5. The Railroad shall be under no obligation with respect to said indemnity if the pay roll of said New England Screw Company and/or any other substituted industry or industries amounts to an annual average of $105,000 determined in the following manner: at the end of each year while the Railroad is obligated hereunder, the pay-roll deficiency, if any, for such year shall be determined and the Railroad shall deliver to the City the amount of such deficiency in any form of security which may be readily liquidated, subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) the excess pay roll above $105,000 in any year or years shall be credited by the City to any deficiencies in future years;

(b) the aforesaid security may not be liquidated by the City unless the railroad is in bankruptcy or receivership, and at any time when the average annual pay roll for preceeding years has equalled or exceeded $105,000, the City shall return to the Railroad all of said security delivered by the Railroad as aforesaid, and not therefore liquidated by the City.

6. In determining the amount of the aforesaid pay roll there shall be included all salaries and wages of all persons

(a) employed in or about the shops by the New England Screw Company and the Railroad and those employed anywhere in the City by any industry whose establishment in the City of Keene was procured by the Railroad or the New England Screw Company.

(b) employed by the New England Screw Company and the Railroad or by any other industry established in the City in the manner described in paragraph (a) if such persons reside in the City, or its immediate vicinity.

(c) employed in or about the shops in connection with the transfer of the operations of the Railroad therefrom or preparation for the occupancy thereof by the Screw company and/or any other industry or industries:

(d) employed by the Railroad in and about the shops during the year 1940, but only to the extent of sums paid on account of their services performed at that location during said year, it being understood that the amount so determined shall be credited to the pay roll for the first five-year period.

7. Whenever during said twenty years there has been paid in total an aggregate pay roll of $2,100,000 determined as aforesaid all obligations of the Railroad hereunder or under the statutes of New Hampshire relating to this subject shall be treated as fully discharged.

8. In order to determine the pay roll amounts as aforesaid it is understood and agreed that the Railroad will enter into arrangements with the substituted industry or industries under which the Mayor of the City or some person designated by him shall be permitted upon their request and from time to time to have access to the pay roll records of the industry or industries as may be necessary for determining said amounts.

9. This contract shall become effective only when (a) approved by the Board of Directors of the Railroad; (b) by the city councils of the City; (c) by a majority of the legal voters of the City present and voting at a regular municipal election or at a special election called by the city councils for that purpose; and, (d) when the Public Service Commission of the State of New Hampshire shall certify to the Secretary of State that certain conditions have been duly complied with as prescribed in section 4, Chapter 521, Laws of 1937, State of New Hampshire.

10. The provisions of this agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

By ....
President.

CITY OF KEENE

By ....
Mayor.

Passed May 2, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to modify Chapter XXXVIII, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That Chapter thirty-eight of the city ordinances be so far modified that the selectmen of the several wards in calling a special meeting shall call said meeting from 3 o'clock to 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and shall insert in the several warrants for an election to be held on Tuesday, May 21, a referendum relating to a certain contract with the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Passed May 2, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE relating to a Stop Sign.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That a stop sign is hereby ordered erected and maintained at or near the corner of Laurel and Marlboro Streets and that Chapter XVIII, Art. IV, Section 21 is hereby amended by adding "Laurel Street".

Passed May 16, 1940.

PERTAINING TO—BEAUTIFICATION OF THE COMMON

Taken from the Secretary's Record of the Monthly Meeting March 4, 1940.

Ernest J. Moran, Chairman of the Civics Committee being absent, his report was read by President Harry J. Peel. The report recommended several projects to be immediately considered by the Organization, as follows: A Gavel Club, Elimination of Radio Interference, Beautification of the Common, and Beautification of the City Gateways. Upon a motion duly made, seconded, and passed, the report of the Civics Committee was accepted.

A motion was duly made, and seconded that the Civics Committee be authorized to start immediately and work to completion the various projects recommended in the Civics Committee Report. This motion was open to discussion by those present, after which a vote was taken resulting in the adoption of the motion.

Signed,
RICHARD C. DEXTER, Secretary.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be and hereby is appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the beautification of the common in Central Square by the Civics Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and under the supervision of the Park Commissioner.

Passed May 16, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter XXXV by adding thereto the following Sections.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

AMEND SAID BILL BY STRIKING OUT THE SAME, AND INSERT IN PLACE THEREOF THE FOLLOWING:

Section 27. All full time city officials receiving an annual salary of $1,000.00 or more, shall be entitled to vacation and/or sick leave with pay, the total of which shall not be in excess of two weeks per annum. The granting of sick leaves and/or leave of absence to such city officials in excess of said two weeks shall be without pay and shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 28. The time for taking of said vacation and/or sick leave shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and said vacation and/or sick leave shall be taken by said officials during the fiscal year and shall be non-accumulative.

Passed May 16, 1940.

Keene, N. H., May 13th, 1940.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils
City of Keene, New Hampshire

The heirs of the John C. Faulkner Estate wish to give to the City of Keene the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00), in trust, however, to be safely invested and the income to be used for the perpetual care of the John C. Faulkner burial lot in Woodland Cemetery in Keene.

I am authorized to make this statement and am ready to pay the aforesaid sum upon advice from the City of its willingness to accept same.

JOHN C. FAULKNER ESTATE
By: J. C. Faulkner, Jr.
Winthrop Faulkner,
Executors.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the John C. Faulkner Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the John C. Faulkner Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of the John C. Faulkner lot in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed May 16, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter XVIII, Article IV, by adding thereto the following section.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Section 24. Any person violating the parking regulation shall forfeit to the police department the sum of fifty cents for the first violation, or in case of appeal, shall appear in municipal court and shall be fined not more than three dollars. For the second and subsequent violations said person shall be fined not more than three dollars.

Passed May 16, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a change in hydrant pipes.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Department of Public Works is hereby directed to change the hydrant pipes marked in red on a plan presented herewith and recommended by the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department from 4 to 6 inch, at the convenience of the Public Works Department.

Passed May 16, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to collections and discounts on Taxes.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year, which shall be paid on or before August 1st, 1940, except poll taxes, which are due and payable April 1st, 1940.

That the tax collector is hereby authorized to give notice in writing of persons whose taxes shall be unpaid, after the same have been due and payable for a period of two weeks and if the said taxes are not paid within fourteen days after the said notice, then the said collector may charge twenty cents for said notice and may distrain for the same.

That the tax collector is hereby authorized to appoint such deputies as he may see fit, which said deputies shall be sworn, give bond to the satisfaction of the city, and have the powers of collectors, and who may be removed at the pleasure of the collector.

Passed May 16, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter VIII, Section 3 of City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Amend ordinance passed January 18, 1940 by striking out the word "member" in the second line thereof and inserting the words "call firemen".

Passed May 16, 1940.

June 6, 1940.

To the Honorable Mayor
and City Councils of Keene, N. H.

The will of the late Mrs. Alice H. Ellis contains the following legacies:—

"I give and bequeath to the City of Keene the sum of two hundred dollars to be held in trust as a perpetual fund, to be kept safely and properly invested, and the annual income only thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the cemetery lot in Woodland Cemetery in which my first husband Alfred T. Batchelder is buried.

"I give and bequeath to the City of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars, to be held in trust as a perpetual fund, to be kept safely and

properly invested, and the annual income only thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of my part of the Peter Hayward burial lot in Woodland Cemetery. Such income may also be used in connection with the income of any funds available for the care and maintenance of the remaining part of the lot for the sake of uniformity in its general appearance."

As executor of her will I am ready to pay these legacies to the City to each of which my brother, James H. Batchelder, and I desire to add the sum of fifty dollars, making the amount for the Alfred T. Batchelder lot $250. and for the part of the Peter Hayward lot $150. The payments will be made as soon as your vote of acceptance is passed.

Very truly yours,
NATHANIEL H. BATCHELDER, Executor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Alice H. Ellis, Nathaniel H. and James H. Batchelder Bequests.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene hereby accepts Two Hundred Fifty Dollars for the care of Lot No. 614 in which Alfred T. Batchelder is buried and the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars for the care of their part of the Peter Hayward Lot No. 1, Section 6, both lots situate in Woodland Cemetery, in trust, however, the income only to be used for the above named purposes.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said bequests which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed June 6, 1940.

To the City Councils of
Keene, New Hampshire

The subscribers, executors of the will of Alexander S. Bruder, wish to establish a trust fund for the care of the lot in the Northeast Section of Woodland Cemetery numbered 232 in which Mr. Bruder and his wife Lena S. Bruder are buried, and herewith present a check in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to the order of the City of Keene to be held in trust and the income to be used annually in the care, improvement, and maintenance of said Lot.

DORIS C. MOUSLEY,
GEORGE B. SAMPSON,
Executors u/w Alexander S. Bruder.

Keene, New Hampshire, May 17, 1940

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Alexander S. Bruder Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Alexander S. Bruder Cemetery Fund of Two Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 232 in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed June 6, 1940.

Keene, N. H., June 5, 1940.

To the City Councils:

The undersigned desires to give to the City of Keene, in trust, however, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be added to the Wealthy A. Parker Cemetery fund, which the income is for the care of the William Parker and Charles E. Dunn lot, in Woodland Cemetery.

MAY C. DUNN.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an addition to the Wealthy A. Parker Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the addition to the Wealthy A. Parker Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of William Parker and Charles E. Dunn Lot in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed June 6, 1940.

June 6, 1940.

To the Honorable Mayor
and City Councils of Keene, N. H.

The undersigned offer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the City of Keene as a fund to be held permanently in trust, to be kept safely and properly invested, and the annual income only thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the Moses Ellis burial lot in Woodland Cemetery, in which the late Bertram Ellis, our step-father is interred.

We are ready to pay the fund upon passage of your vote to accept.

Very truly yours,
NATHANIEL H. BATCHELDER,
JAMES H. BATCHELDER.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Nathaniel H. and James H. Batchelder Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the Nathaniel H. and James H. Batchelder Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of the Moses Ellis Lot No. 70, Section 4 in Woodland Cemetery where Bertram Ellis is buried.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed June 6, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 10a, Article IV, Chapter XVIII.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Amend section 10a, by striking out the words "three hours" and inserting in place thereof the words "two hours". Further amend section 10a, by inserting after the words six P. M. the following, except on Saturday when the hours shall be from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Passed June 6, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 10, Article IV, Chapter XVIII.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Amend section 10 by inserting the following, except on Saturday when the hours shall be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., after the words six p. m.

Passed June 6, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 4, Article IV, Chapter XVIII by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Section 4. Lamson Street is a one way street and shall be entered from Main and Federal Streets. No vehicle shall be left standing on the north side of Lamson Street east of Federal Street for longer than thirty minutes. No Vehicles shall be left standing on the south side of Lamson Street east of Federal Street.

No vehicle shall be left standing on either side of Wells Street.

No vehicle shall be left standing on the south side of Vernon Street for its entire length from Washington Street west to Court Street and no vehicle shall be left standing on the north side of Vernon Street from Elm Street west to Court Street.

Motor vehicles about Central square and on Main Street north of Winchester street shall be parked diagonally to the curb or between painted lines where so marked.

All traffic in Central square shall be in one direction, continuing with Central park on the left until a right hand turn can be made to the desired street or parking place.

No vehicle shall be left standing on the south side of Church Street from Main Street to Ninety-Third Street.

No vehicle shall be left standing on the south side of Water Street between Willow Street and the railroad tracks.

No vehicle shall be left standing on the north side of Winter Street from Court Street adjacent to the Court House.

No vehicle shall be left standing on the north side of Center Street from Court Street west to Middle Street.

No vehicle shall be left standing on the north side of Summer Street from Court Street west to Middle Street.

No vehicle shall be left standing on the pavement on the south side of Railroad Street from Main Street east to Ninety-third Street

Federal Street is a one way street and shall be entered from West Street.

Passed June 6, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Eastern Avenue Sewer.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Public Works Department construct a suitable sewer in Eastern Avenue, relay a culvert and lower the water main at an estimated expense of $4,000.00, to be paid from department revenues, on condition that W. P. A. shall pay for the labor incurred thereby.

Passed June 20, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to renewal of leases.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That Mayor Richard L. Holbrook be and is hereby authorized to execute all renewal leases for the City of Keene with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation—The Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration.

Passed June 20, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the expenses of skating rink, snow removal and coasting, the coming winter, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said sum is to be added to the appropriation set apart for public playgrounds.

Passed June 20, 1940.

Keene, N. H., June 18, 1940.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The undersigned desires to give to the City of Keene Three Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot Number 13 and 14 in Circle Plot in Woodland Cemetery. The fund to be known as the Frederick Graf Cemetery Fund.

FRED GRAF.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Frederick Graf Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Frederick Graf Cemetery Fund of Three Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot Numbers 13 and 14 in Circle Plot in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed June 20, 1940.

June 18, 1940.

To the City Councils:

The undersigned desires to give to the City of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, however, the income thereof to be used, together with the income from the James F. Dodge Cemetery fund of September 1926, in further care and maintenance of the Dodge lot, No. 434½, in Woodland Extension, and therefore requests the acceptance of said sum.

CHRISTINA DODGE,
Widow of James F. Dodge, Jr.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the addition to the James F. Dodge Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the addition to the James F. Dodge Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 434½ in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed June 20, 1940.

Keene, N. H., June 8, 1940.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The undersigned desires to give to the City of Keene, in trust, however, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 59 in Woodland Cemetery, and known as the Robina A. Fletcher Cemetery Fund.

ROBINA A. FLETCHER,
15 Columbus Ave., Lowell, Mass.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Robina A. Fletcher Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Robina A. Fletcher Cemetery Fund of Two Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 59 in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed June 20, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Drains in Bruder, Gilsum and Wilford Streets.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Works cause suitable drains and catch basins to be laid in Bruder, Gilsum and Wilford Streets at an estimated cost of $850.00 for material and supervision, said sum to be taken from the Water Works revenues, on condition that the W. P. A. furnish labor.

Passed June 20, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE relating to a Stop Sign.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That a stop sign is hereby ordered erected and maintained at or near the corner of Washington Avenue and Gilsum Street and that Chapter XVIII, Art. IV, Section 21 is hereby amended by adding "Washington Avenue at Gilsum Street".

Passed June 20, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Adjournment.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on the first Thursday of September next, at 7:30 p. m., unless ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 20, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for renovating City Hall under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Lands and Buildings.

Passed September 5, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to State Grange.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Hall be and hereby is authorized to grant the free use of City Hall to the State Grange December 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1940.

Passed September 5, 1940.

Keene, N. H., Sept. 3, 1940.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene, N. H.

Gentlemen: I desire to give to the City of Keene, in trust the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the income only to be used for the perpetual care of my father's Jarib S. Herrick cemetery lot, number 20 in West Keene Cemetery.

Check is enclosed herewith.

JENNIE HERRICK MORSE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Jarib S. Herrick Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the Jarib S. Herrick Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot 20 in West Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 5, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Sewer Maintenance.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be transferred from the water works revenues to the sewer department for general maintenance.

Passed September 5, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to cleaning Beaver Brook.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Works, cause Beaver Brook to be cleaned out of rubbish, brush cut and hauled away, and the sum not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars to be transferred from the Oil and Tar balance for that purpose.

Passed September 5, 1940.

To City of Keene, N. H.

I hand you herewith my check as the Administrator of the estate of Lucinda K. Reed of $150 to be held in trust and the income thereof used in the care of lot 516 in Greenlawn Cemetery in said Keene in which Lucinda K. Reed is buried, and the stones thereon.

EARLE H. STAPLES.

July 31, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Lucinda K. Reed Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Lucinda K. Reed Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 516 in Greenlawn Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 5, 1940.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Washington, July 18, 1940

City Clerk,
Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—

I wish to arrange for the provision of perpetual care for lot 96, sec. 6, in Woodland Cemetery, N. E. Division, which I believe is known as the Anna M. Rowe lot. Will you please advise as to the procedure to be followed, the cost, and the manner in which check in payment should be made out.

When you reply, I will appreciate being advised as to the name and address of the superintendent of the Cemetery Department.

Very truly yours,

G. V. LOVERING.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Anna M. Rowe Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Anna M. Rowe Cemetery Fund of Two Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 96, Sec. 6 in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 5, 1940.

July 22, 1940.

Re: Estate of Mary E. Lyman Durand, Deceased.
Cemetery Department of City of Keene,
Keene, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

I wish to inform you that I represent the Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., John Howard Lawson, 310 Berkeley Road, Merion, Pa., Frank H. Mancill, 394 N. Latches Lane, Merion, Pa. and Richard Dexter Walker, 78 Farlow Road, Newton, Mass., co-executors of the estate of the above-named decedent.

The decedent provided in Paragraph "Fourth" of her last Will and Testament, as follows:—

"In the event that I have not done so in my lifetime, I give the CEMETERY DEPARTMENT of the CITY OF KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) the income of which is to be used annually for the care of the five gravestones on the Asa Maynard lot, Section 11, lot No. 37, Woodlands Cemetery, Keene, New Hampshire."

This notice is given to you pursuant to the provisions of the Fiduciaries Act 1917, June 7, P. L. 447-19.

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. MANCILL.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mary E. Lyman Durand Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Mary E. Lyman Durand Cemetery Fund of Two Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 37, Section 11 in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 5, 1940.

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130 Woodridge Place, Leonia, N. J.
August 24, 1940.

To the Mayor and Council,
City of Keene, N. H.

On behalf of my brother, my sister, and myself, sole surviving descendants of George H. Gilbert, there is enclosed a check for $150 to establish the George H. Gilbert Cemetery Fund, the income of which is to be used for the perpetual care of that portion of the lot in the West Keene cemetery in which are interred the remains of George H. and Mary J. Gilbert; their sons, Elmon H., and George M.; their daughter, Mary I. Brown, and her two small sons; and their nephew, Charles.

We hope that you will accept this trust, and further, since the authority in this instance seems to rest with you rather than with us, we hope that you may concur in our expressed direction to the Superintendent of Cemeteries that there be no further interments in what we have always considered the Gilbert lot, that is, from the center driveway southerly past the stone on the grave of the two small boys.

Very truly yours,

HERMON W. FARWELL.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the George H. Gilbert Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the George H. Gilbert Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of that part of Section 14 in West Cemetery where George H. Gilbert and heirs are buried.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 5, 1940.

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5 So. State St., Concord, N. H., July 26, 1940.

City of Keene, Cemetery Trust Fund,
Keene, N. H.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Loan & Trust Savings Bank Check No. 88580 for Perpetual Care of cemetery lot of Frank W. Nims in Greenlawn Cemetery. This lot is located on the first left drive as you enter the cemetery from Greenlawn Street.

Indirectly I understand that the charge is more than $100 but as that was the amount specified in my Mother's will (Jane I. Nims) the check is made in that amount.

Kindly advise me what, if any, additional amount is required to have the lot properly taken care of and I will remit.

Please sign the enclosed receipt and return to me in order that estate may be closed.

Very truly yours,
GLADYS M. NIMS.

To which Miss Gladys M. Nims added Fifty Dollars.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Frank W. Nims Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Frank W. Nims Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 101 in Greenlawn Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 5,1940.

I give and bequeath to the City of Keene, New Hampshire, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be held by it in trust as a perpetual fund, to be kept by it safely invested, and the income only used for the care and maintenance of the lot in Woodland cemetery in said city in which my father, Silas Hardy, is buried. This legacy shall be void if I make a provision for its purpose during my lifetime.
(Sec. 4—Lot 64)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton ss. Court of Probate

To City of Keene, of Keene, New Hampshire, County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire.

The will of Ashley K. Hardy, late of Hanover, N. H., in said County of Grafton, has recently been proved, approved, and allowed, in the Court of Probate for the County of Grafton, and it appears from said will, that you are interested therein.

MAURICE C. ALDRICH,
Administrator c. t. a.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Ashley K. Hardy Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the Ashley K. Hardy Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 64, Section 4 in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 5, 1940.

September 4, 1940.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, as executor under the will of Willis O. Smith and in accordance with the request of the residuary legatees under said will, desires to give to the City of Keene, in trust, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to be used for the perpetual care and upkeep of the Willis O. Smith lot in Woodland Cemetery, in said Keene, the same being lot 405, in section 12, N. E. Division.

WILLIAM H. WATSON,
Executor u/w Willis O. Smith.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Willis O. Smith Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Willis O. Smith Cemetery Fund of Two Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot 405, Section 12, of N. E. Division of Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 5, 1940.

Keene, N. H., August 14, 1940.

To the City Councils:—

The undersigned desires to give to the City of Keene, in trust however, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars and known as Giffin and Dana Cemetery Fund. The income to be used for the care of lot No. 50 of Section 5, Woodlawn Cemetery.

MARION G. DANA,
Executor of will of Etta Eudora Dana.

Address: Marion G. Dana,
New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Giffin and Dana Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Giffin and Dana Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used in the care of Lot No. 50, Section 5 in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed (Frank H. W.) September 5, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Eastern Avenue.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be and hereby is appropriated from the water works revenue for the purpose of removing the abutment on Eastern Avenue, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Works. The W. P. A. to furnish the labor.

Passed September 19, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to changes in Eastern Avenue.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign in behalf of the City of Keene a certain contract with the Boston and Maine Railroad relative to changes in Eastern Avenue.

Passed September 19, 1940.

Keene, N. H., Sept. 16, 1940.

City Council,
City of Keene, N. H.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned desires to give to the City of Keene, in trust, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) to be known as the J. W. and C. L. Raymond Cemetery Fund. The interest only to be used for the perpetual care, of lot No. 32, section 4, Woodland Cemetery. The stone to be kept clean, turf in good condition and grass cut.

Very truly,
CLARENCE L. RAYMOND.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the J. W. and C. L. Raymond Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the J. W. and C. L. Raymond Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 32, Section 4 in Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 19, 1940.

Keene, N. H., Sept. 12, 1940.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The undersigned desires to give to the City of Keene, in trust, however, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, ($150.00), the income to be used for the care of that part of Section 36 in West Cemetery where Anson F. Foster is buried.

To be known as the Anson F. Foster Cemetery Fund.

HAROLD E. FOSTER.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Anson F. Foster Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Anson F. Foster Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of that part of Section 36 in West Cemetery where Anson F. Foster is buried.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 19, 1940.

Keene, N. H., Sept. 12, 1940.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The undersigned desires to give to the City of Keene, in trust, however, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 276 in Greenlawn Cemetery.

To be known as the Obediah Sprague Cemetery Fund.

HAROLD E. FOSTER.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Obediah Sprague Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Obediah Sprague Cemetery Fund of Two Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 276 in Greenlawn Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 19, 1940.

September 10, 1940.

To the City of Keene, New Hampshire

The Will of Inez M. Gage, late of Keene, deceased, contains the following bequest:

> "I give and bequeath to the City of Keene the sum of one hundred fifty dollars, to be held by said City forever in trust and the annual income thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the Charles Gage burial lot in the West Cemetery in said Keene".

I request its acceptance.

CLIFFORD L. STURTEVANT, Executor.

(Lot No. 23)

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Inez M. Gage Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Inez M. Gage Cemetery Fund of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 23 in West Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed September 19, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Hall be and hereby is authorized to grant free use of City Hall to the Keene Fire Department, October 8, 1940.

Passed September 19, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to deeds from Faulkner & Colony Manufacturing Co.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene hereby accepts the deed of land from Faulkner & Colony Manufacturing Company dated September 4, 1940, conveying a strip of land two feet more or less wide bordering on the original westerly line of Ashuelot Street; and also the deed of said company of the same date conveying to the City of Keene the right of way across its land for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a drainage system for surface water.

Passed September 19, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Sewers.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sewer main be extended in Greenwood Avenue about 300 feet to house owned by Mrs. John A. Peterson at an estimated cost of $100.00; also that the sewer main be extended in Wilber Street to house owned by John L. Hall at an estimated cost of $62.81 under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Works. The W. P. A. to furnish the labor.

Passed October 3, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 16, Section 4.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That Chapter 16, Section 4 be so far amended that the words "maintenance of the public library" at the end of said section shall be changed to read "for the purchase of books". (and this shall effect the book fines for the present year).

Passed October 3, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE relating to vagrants.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

If any person is convicted of being a vagrant he shall be fined not more than $20.00 or imprisoned not more than 90 days.

Passed October 3, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free use of City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Hall be and hereby is authorized to grant free use of City Hall to the Gordon-Bissell Post, No. 4, American Legion, November 11, 1940.

Passed October 17, 1940.

To the City Council of Keene, New Hampshire:

I desire to give to the city of Keene in trust however, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Viola E. Minor lot so called in N. E. D. Woodland Cemetery being lot No. 1047, where my husband Elmer E. Minor is buried.

MRS. VIOLA E. MINOR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Viola E. Minor Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Viola E. Minor Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 1047, N. E. D. Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed October 17, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter VIII by adding the following sections:

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Section 16. No person other than permanent or call firemen shall, at any time, wear, handle, or assist in using any fire fighting equipment without the express consent of the chief or assistant engineers. Any interference or attempted interference with the functions of the firemen by any person or persons not acting under instructions of the chief, or of other duly constituted authority, shall be prosecuted.

Section 17. Any person violating Section 16 shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars and costs of prosecution.

Passed October 17, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of $400.00 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the Public Works Department to build cement sidewalks.

Passed October 17, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE relating to leave of absence of city officials called to active duty in the armed forces of the United States.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

The city councils may grant a leave of absence to any city official, who is called to active military duty in the armed forces of the United States, and shall elect in joint convention a suitable person to fill said vacancy during the absence of said city official, but in no event shall the appointee hold the office beyond the term for which said official was elected.

Passed October 17, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Hall be and hereby is authorized to grant free use of City Hall to the Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion, November 24, 1940.

Passed November 7, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a Memorial Plaque.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

The Gordon-Bissell Post, American Legion, is hereby authorized and permitted to give permission to the Ladies Auxiliary to place a Memorial Plaque in front of the Legion Home.

Passed November 7, 1940.

To the City Councils:

The undersigned desires to give to the City of Keene, in trust, however, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00), the income to be used for the perpetual care of Lot No. 4 Circle Plot N. E. D. Woodland Cemetery.

CHARLES H. TOWNS.

November 16, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Charles H. Towns Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils, hereby accepts the Charles H. Towns Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Lot No. 4 Circle Plot, N. E. D. Woodland Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed November 21, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter XVII, Section 10 City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Amend said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

That Section 10 of Chapter XVII of the City Ordinances be amended by striking out the whole of said Section 10 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 10. No person shall suspend, or cause to be suspended, any sign over any public walk or thoroughfare within the limits of the City, unless he shall have first obtained a permit so to do from the City engineer.

The dimensional requirements for permits shall be as follows: not more than thirty (30) square feet, nor a dimension greater than eight (8) feet.

The City engineer shall keep a record of permits issued under this section and shall make regular inspections of existing signs, and have authority to demand the removal of any that may become unsafe.

Passed November 21, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Hours for Dancing.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the hours for dancing be so modified to read 4 A. M., for January 1, 1941.

Passed November 21, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Water in Blossom Street.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Amend said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the water main be extended in Blossom Street No. 29 to new house west side of said street at an estimated cost of $600.00 to be taken from the water revenues. The extension of said water main to be contingent upon the W. P. A. furnishing the labor.

Passed December 5, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a survey of the Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of a resurvey of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Keene.

And that a joint committee comprising two aldermen, three councilmen, two members of the Planning Board and one member of the Board of Adjustment be appointed to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Passed December 5, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a Drain in Ridgewood Avenue.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Public Works Department be and hereby is authorized to construct a drain in Ridgewood Avenue at an estimated cost of $1,100.00 to be paid from the drain department funds, on condition that the right of way and W. P. A. labor be obtained.

Passed December 5, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a Memorial Remembrance.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to send appropriate greetings to each citizen of Keene, that is in the armed forces of the United States, at a cost not to exceed $25.00, to be taken from money not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 5, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the free use of City Hall be granted to the Keene Outing Club on the occasion of its dance party given Nov. 27, 1940.

Passed December 5, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exchange of Truck.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

The Public Works Department Committee is hereby authorized to exchange a 1934 Chevrolet Pickup truck for a new truck, at an expense of not more than $500.00, to be paid for out of the water works revenue.

Passed December 5, 1940.

Keene, N. H.

Cemetery Association

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find check for Perpetual Care of the Milan and Irvin Curtis and Families lot, known years ago as the Swamp Cemetery. Please cash this check at once. I am Milan Curtis' widow.

Yours truly,
LUCY M. BRIGGS,
Post Office Box 4366, Jacksonville, Florida.

$150.00—Section 10, West Cemetery.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Milan and Irvin Curtis Cemetery Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the Milan and Irvin Curtis Cemetery Fund of One Hundred Dollars, in trust, however, the income to be used for the care of Section 10 in West Cemetery.

The City Clerk shall receipt for said fund which shall be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds according to law.

Passed December 19, 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free use of City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Hall be and hereby is authorized to grant free use of City Hall to the Gordon-Bissell Post, No. 4, American Legion, February 7th and 8th, 1941.

Passed December 19. 1940.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Tax Valuation Map.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of preparing a tax valuation map, under the direction of a committee comprising one alderman, two councilmen, the secretary of the Planning Board and one assessor. The said appropriation to be contingent upon a W. P. A. grant in accordance with plans as submitted by the Planning Board to the City Councils.

Passed December 19, 1940.

ANNUAL REPORTS

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance lay before the City Councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1939 to January 1, 1941, together with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES

ORDINARY CITY CHARGES

Balance from last year,	$1,221 81	
Appropriation,	30,028 19	
Additional appropriation,	250 00	
Additional appropriation,	25 00	
Rent of City Hall collected by city messenger,	494 05	
Rent collected by Alderman Park,	25 00	
Rent collected by Alderman Callahan,	100 00	
Telephone tolls collected,	7 60	
Expenses of referendum, Boston & Maine Railroad,	489 81	
Plumbing fees collected by inspector of plumbing,	13 50	
		$32,654 96
Richard L. Holbrook, salary, mayor,	$625 00	
Walker S. Kimball, salary, solicitor,	750 00	
Walter M. Hubbard, salary, auditor,	437 50	
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	2,166 66	
Elmer B. Chamberlain, salary, deputy city clerk,	1,625 00	
Ralph H. Clark, salary, inspector of buildings,	2,192 30	
William B. Stickels, salary, city messenger,	1,644 20	
Harold I. Chandler, salary, city treasurer,	500 00	
Harry E. Gale, salary, clerk, common council,	125 00	
John H. Fitzgerald, salary, inspector of plumbing,	625 00	
George E. Fairbanks, salary sealer of weights and measures,	625 00	
Jay H. Russell, salary, tax collector,	2,600 00	
Myron A. Nims, salary, deputy tax collector,	1,425 00	
Pauline Webster, poll tax billing,	22 50	
Charles K. Whitcomb, salary, assessor,	937 50	
John H. Smith, salary, assessor,	937 50	
James H. Fish, salary, assessor,	750 00	
Earle N. Lane, salary, assessor,	46 78	
Maud B. Russell, assisting assessors,	271 50	
Maud B. Russell, assisting tax collector,	9 00	
Mary E. Stapleton, assisting assessors,	322 25	
Mary E. Stapleton, assisting tax collector,	9 00	
Lewis H. Dean, assisting assessors,	25 00	
Charles Dube, assisting assessors,	25 00	
Ray G. Hartwell, assisting assessors,	27 00	
Clinton W. Hill, assisting assessors,	25 00	
Carlton B. Leach, assisting assessors,	25 00	
Homer Magee, assisting assessors,	20 00	
Paul H. Joy, salary, inspector,	260 00	
Kirke W. Wheeler, salary, supervisor,	300 00	
Henry L. Barrett, salary, supervisor,	355 00	
Charles A. Kingsbury, salary, supervisor,	412 50	
John B. Dee, salary, supervisor,	42 50	
John M. Duffy, salary, supervisor,	257 50	
Chandler B. McAllister, salary, moderator,	10 00	
Emil Grube, salary, moderator,	10 00	
Winfield M. Chaplin, salary, moderator,	5 00	
Sidney S. Frizzell, salary, moderator,	15 00	
James C. Hilton, salary, moderator,	10 00	

Robert White, salary, moderator,	10 00
Karl R. Beedle, salary, moderator,	20 00
Frank Slocombe, salary, moderator,	20 00
Charles K. Whitcomb, salary, clerk,	26 00
Holland S. Wheeler, salary, clerk,	26 00
Charles H. Howard, salary, clerk,	26 00
Richard T. Calef, salary, clerk,	26 00
James B. Dee, salary, clerk,	7 00
Orazio O. Boccia, salary, clerk,	6 50
M. Catherine MacKnight, salary, clerk,	12 50
Frank Arnott, salary, selectman,	16 00
Harry E. Larson, salary, selectman,	21 50
Sherman A. Reed, salary, selectman,	6 00
Jesse O. Little, salary, selectman,	21 50
Forrest W. Hall, salary, selectman,	22 00
Guy F. Lombard, salary, selectman,	22 00
George E. Rix, salary, selectman,	20 00
Harry E. Gale, salary, selectman,	21 50
Franklin H. Ingalls, salary, selectman,	22 00
Howard W. Witham, salary, selectman,	22 00
Frank E. Chase, salary, selectman,	22 00
Lewis H. Dean, salary, selectman,	20 50
Edwin A. Ellis, salary, selectman,	22 00
Thomas H. Kepple, salary, selectman,	22 00
Alphe J. Parenteau, salary, selectman,	22 00
Norman O. Trask, salary, selectman,	6 00
Ernest E. Desilets, salary, selectman,	15 00
Henry M. Southwell, salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
James Fletcher, salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
James Fletcher, Jr., salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
Joseph R. Bruce, salary, ballot inspector,	15 00
Alice D. Matthews, salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
F. Harold Shea, salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
Anthony C. Sullivan, salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
Joseph A. Ryan, salary, ballot inspector,	15 00
Roger Giovannangeli, salary, ballot inspector,	10 00
Peter J. Sklat, salary, ballot inspector,	10 00
Theodore P. Barton, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
Bertram A. Powers, salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
Maurice G. Waling, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
John H. Dennis, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
Warren Delano, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
Elizabeth Wilcox, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
John H. Fitzgerald, salary, ballot inspector,	10 00
Fred A. Duguay, salary, ballot inspector,	10 00
Arthur Cummings, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
Daniel E. Hathorn, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
Louis A. Piper, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
William E. Sweeney, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
Edward J. Carr, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
Roger W. Goodnow, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
Mabel M. Clark, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
Jeremiah Donovan, salary, ballot inspector,	20 00
William P. Gregoire, salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
Alfred J. Bergeron, salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
Alto Papile, salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
John White, salary, ballot inspector,	5 00
Callahan Taxi Service, delivering ballots,	7 75
William B. Stickels, preparing polling places,	34 00
Charles S. Wright, preparing polling places,	26 60
Keene Highway Department, moving booths,	32 00
New England Box Company, ballot boxes,	12 00
Pike & Whipple, rent of furniture,	36 00
Forsyths' Auto Electric Service, rent, Ward Room,	60 00
Robertson Motor Company, rent, Ward Room,	60 00
Russell & Foster, Inc., rent, Ward Room,	75 00

Gerry Auger, work, City Hall,	75
Orazio Boccia, work, City Hall,	1 25
Ralph Conant, work, City Hall,	3 00
Albert W. Drogue, work, City Hall,	196 00
Earl Drogue, work, City Hall,	33 00
Robert Lantz, work, City Hall,	75
John H. Manning, work, City Hall,	94 00
Daniel Oliver, work, City Hall,	75
Romeo Papile, work, City Hall,	1 00
Elwin F. Sprague, work, City Hall,	206 25
Charles S. Wright, work, City Hall,	19 65
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	55 42
American Coin Lock Co., Inc., income, lock toilets,	11 35
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, 1940 dues,	2 00
Esther G. Bennett, list of deceased real estate owners,	5 50
Frank J. Bennett, services,	1 70
Berkeley Stores, Inc., goods,	3 54
Boston Blue Print Co., Inc., goods,	11 43
Carter Paper Company, goods,	8 05
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording, etc.,	461 57
Chase's Book Store, goods,	106 48
Cheshire County Insurance Agency, insurance,	413 88
Clergymen and others, reporting marriages,	29 25
Estate of Horatio Colony, rent, Cook land,	135 95
Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc., goods,	68
C. B. Dolge Company, goods,	9 10
Dover Stamping Mfg. Company, goods,	15 10
Dresser Business School, mimeograph work,	8 10
Du-Ev Products Co., Inc., goods,	20 60
Dunlap Signs, sign,	1 50
B. P. O. Elks, refund rent,	35 00
The Enterprise Plating Company, house numbers,	18 21
George E. Fairbanks, stamps,	3 09
A. E. Fish & Company, goods and labor,	22 91
John H. Fitzgerald, goods and labor,	43 90
Chester M. Foss & Company, audit and expenses,	542 82
W. P. Garrison Publisher, Inc., automobile and truck guide,	4 35
W. L. Goodnow Company, goods,	2 70
Gorfinkle & Barkin, rent, Roxbury Street Hall,	250 00
William R. Granger, tuning piano,	3 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, seals and wire,	4 80
The Hampshire Press, printing, etc.,	76 20
Daniel J. Hanley, goods,	16 20
Henry & Johnson, goods and labor,	124 96
The Holbrook Grocery Company, goods,	69 36
Richard L. Holbrook, expenses, tax assessors meeting,	20 95
Holdredge & Hilton, goods,	23 50
Holland Furnace Company, cleaning boilers,	30 00
George T. Hope, coal,	541 94
Household Fuel Corporation, coal,	796 64
Howe & Hayward, repairing clock,	3 50
Hy-Gien Laboratories, goods,	5 59
Keene Book Shop, goods,	16 67
The Keene National Bank, expenses, anticipation notes,	28 30
Keene Police Department, City Hall service,	87 00
Keene Post Office, stamps, etc.,	352 79
Keene Steam Laundry, cleaning flags,	75
Keene Water Works, water rates,	57 55
Walker S. Kimball, expenses,	16 00
John H. Kline, Jr., repairing typewriter,	3 50
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	74 62
Leon & Hayes, dies, etc.,	17 12
Earl W. Little, repairs,	6 98
Etta M. Lockwood, board and room, auditors,	66 00
Moses B. Maksabedian, tax refund,	54 92
H. A. Manning Company, directories,	34 00

A. E. Martell Company, goods,	74 83	
Mason Insurance Agency, bonds and insurance,	272 50	
Masury-Young Company, goods,	5 10	
The Merchants National Bank of Boston, expense, anticipation notes,	108 82	
E. A. Messier, repairing chairs,	22 10	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instrument and tolls,	271 78	
New Hampshire City & Town Clerk's Association, 1940 dues,	2 00	
New Hampshire Weights & Measures Department, seals,	2 55	
Nims Plumbing Company, goods and labor,	31 17	
Walter T. Nims, printing,	87 75	
William E. O'Leary, cleaning and painting offices,	248 90	
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance and bonds,	82 40	
A. P. W. Paper Co., Inc., goods,	60 13	
M. S. Perkins Machine Company, repairs,	3 00	
Physicians, reporting births and deaths,	147 25	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, gas and electric lighting,	456 65	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, goods,	60	
Jay H. Russell, expenses to convention,	6 60	
Sanascent Company, goods,	10 16	
The Sanderson Press, printing,	63 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing and advertising,	2,602 78	
Eugene S. Smith, tuning piano,	7 50	
The R. H. Smith Mfg. Company, goods,	1 76	
M. O. Spaulding, table,	22 01	
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	12 75	
M. D. Stetson Company, goods,	17 71	
O. J. Sullivan, painting flag pole, etc.,	79 00	
G. H. Tilden & Company, goods,	11 72	
West Disinfecting Company, goods,	35 15	
The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams,	2 02	
Frank H. Whitcomb, vital records, etc.,	366 65	
F. W. Woolworth Company, goods,	1 30	
Wright Brothers, goods,	45 05	
		$32,179.65
Balance to new account,		$475 31

CITY PAUPERS

Balance from last year,	$5,782 50	
Appropriation,	30,842 50	
Deposited by overseer of poor,	605 33	
		$37,230 33
Paid Paul B. Hayward, salary, overseer of poor,	$1,973 05	
The Aldrich Company, burial,	75 00	
Frederick A. Almquist, services,	85 90	
Amsden Shoe Company, goods,	2 02	
K. Ankud, rent,	11 00	
Army & Navy Store, goods,	24 92	
Edith Arnold, rent,	2 50	
Harold S. Barden, goods,	16 00	
Bartlett's Diner, meals,	36 00	
Kiryl Bartashewich, rent,	60 00	
The Beef Shop, goods,	385 00	
Berkeley Stores, Inc., goods,	11 41	
Elzear Boisver, rent,	182 00	
James Bowles, goods,	4 00	
Perley Boyea, milk,	7 44	
Elbra H. Bridge, board and care,	10 84	
John J. Brosnahan, services,	5 00	
The Bullard & Shedd Co., Inc., goods,	62 12	
Wilfred L. Calkins, goods,	136 00	
Campbell's I. G. A. Store, goods,	578 00	

G. Alexander Campbell, services,	79 50
Central Market, goods,	228 00
Eli Chabott, goods,	497 00
Edith G. Champney, rent,	3 00
Chase's Book Store, goods,	10 72
County of Cheshire, board and care,	1,449 11
Clover Farm Store, goods,	148 00
Cohen's Market, goods,	453 00
Herbert Collins, board and care,	105 00
Ralph M. Conant, work, wood yard,	17 25
Mrs. Philip Croteau, rent,	182 00
Marcus V. Damon, rent,	69 42
Philip B. Daniels, services,	10 00
Davis Oil Company, range oil,	4 50
Frank M. Dinsmoor, services,	7 50
Patsy DiLuzio, rent,	30 00
Dugan's Oil Service, range oil,	245 94
Barbara Dustin, services,	15 00
T. J. Dutile, rent,	56 00
George R. Eades, services,	17 50
Elliot Community Hospital, hospital care,	1,146 22
John Emmons, meals,	8 85
Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company, goods,	16 42
James M. Erwin, goods,	50 00
Grace Ewins, board and care,	671 55
O. K. Fairbanks Company, goods,	263 00
Federal Lunch, meals,	135 05
First National Stores, goods,	27 00
A. E. Fish & Company, glass,	5 00
Gerald S. Fitzgerald, services,	17 00
Edmund Fleming, board and care,	39 99
Leroy S. Ford, services,	13 00
Fountaine's Market, goods,	5 00
Manson L. Fowler, rent,	165 00
Mrs. Wilder F. Gates, board and care,	26 00
W. L. Goodnow Company, goods,	1 90
Granite State Auto Body & Welding Co., repairs,	7 25
Mrs. Harry Greenleaf, rent,	30 43
James H. Grimes, services,	2 00
Gilman C. Gunn, rent,	24 00
Everett Hastings, goods,	54 00
Mrs. Harry Hastings, board and care,	396 00
Hayward's Service Station, goods and labor,	71 08
Paul B. Hayward, transporting,	1 60
Margaret M. Heyworth, nurse service,	35 00
Antoinette Hebert, rent,	8 00
Hitchcock Clinic, operation,	245 00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, hospital care,	846 92
Robert W. Holmes, services,	75 00
Arthur W. Hopkins, services,	5 00
Irving's Clothing Store, goods,	59 01
Island Street Market, goods,	113 00
Mrs. Mary Jarvis, board and care,	169 64
Ernest A. Johnson, goods,	58 80
Keene Food Mart, goods,	384 00
Keene Highway Department, gasoline,	86 14
The Keene Oil Co., Inc., fuel oil,	93 71
Keene Public Market, goods,	52 00
Keene Shoe Repair Co., repairing shoes,	2 50
Keene Water Department, wood,	770 00
Joseph Kershaw, rent,	48 00
Margaret E. King, services,	6 00
Arlene B. Kinson, services,	17 50
Mrs. John Kline, board and care,	563 29
Clarence E. Knapp, milk,	32 88
Knowlton & Stone Co., goods,	1 35

A. Kretowicz, rent,	38 55
Walter H. Lacey, services,	230 00
E. F. Lane Estate, rent,	50 50
Ellen Leahy, board and care,	563 29
Elsie B. Leest, rent,	15 00
Libbares Brothers, meals,	9 00
Lichman's I. G. A. Store, goods,	48 00
Lis Cash Market, goods,	51 00
Loiselle's Family Shoe Store Inc., goods,	9 90
W. R. MacAusland, services,	75 00
The Magnificat, board and care,	247 50
H. A. Manning Company, directory,	7 00
Peter Markou, rent,	70 00
A. E. Martell Company, goods,	6 00
Louis J. Martell, rent,	29 98
Martin's I. G. A. Store, goods,	82 87
The Marvo Oil Company, range oil,	5 60
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	50 91
Mariam K. Mead, services,	20 00
Charles Medoff, goods,	18 00
Mike's Market, goods,	228 25
Minnick's Oil Service, fuel oil,	13 50
W. L. & F. C. Moore, milk,	187 68
The Morgan Memorial, goods,	5 00
Fred S. Morse, rent,	112 00
Mosher Farm, milk,	73 20
Uriah Mosher, milk,	126 24
The Neighbor Store, goods,	161 50
J. J. Newberry Company, goods,	1 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	73 80
New Hampshire Orphan's Home, board and care,	869 35
Walter T. Nims, printing,	7 25
Frank Occhipinti, rent,	13 12
Margaret O'Connell, board and care,	396 00
Ralph J. Parker, services,	13 00
Nellie Partridge, rent,	48 00
Roy E. Pratt, lenses,	38 00
Georges E. Prevost, services,	104 75
Mrs. John D. Proctor, rent,	156 00
Adolphe J. Provost, lenses,	11 00
Public Market, goods,	3 00
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, electric lighting,	96 00
Radio Restaurant, meals,	16 00
Elizabeth B. Reed, board and care,	565 71
Norris H. Robertson, services,	55 50
Romey's Market, goods,	54 00
John H. Rule, delivering fuel,	314 00
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board and care,	750 50
Florence Safford, services,	18 57
Cynthia Scruton, nurse service,	40 00
Shea & Culliton, goods,	340 00
John H. Smith, rent,	25 71
S. C. Snowling, Jr., goods,	128 00
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	127 85
State Cancer Commission, medicine,	13 83
State Welfare Department, refund,	5 00
Streeter's Food Store, goods,	408 00
Bernard A. Streeter, rent,	30 00
Surry Cash Market, goods,	2 00
John Tasoulas, goods,	40 00
Walter F. Taylor, services,	166 00
Mrs. W. D. Thurber, board and care,	136 00
Rose Usko, services,	25 00
Henry C. Vigneau, rent,	14 00
West Street Market, goods,	12 00

Eugene M. Wheeler, rent,	144 00	
White Brothers, goods,	235 32	
Whitehouse & Burt, goods,	49 00	
Wilcox Battery Service, services,	85	
H. G. Williams, services,	15 00	
Peter Wolhok, rent,	15 00	
Worcester Farm, milk,	16 50	
Clarence A. Wright, rent,	29 71	
Mrs. Frank Wright, board and care,	117 80	
Aid to soldiers and their families,	462 47	
Assistance to aged and dependent persons,	7,494 26	
		$30,380 04
Balance to new account,		$6,850 29

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Balance from last year,	$551 14	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Deposited by health officer,	130 22	
		$3,681 36
Paid Evan C. White, salary, health officer,	$2,600 00	
Frederick A. Almquist, services,	26 00	
The Bullard & Shedd Co., Inc., goods,	18 42	
Alfred J. Cailler, services,	7 00	
Wilfred L. Calkins, goods,	21 00	
Harry Crocker, rent,	20 00	
Gerhard Golm, services,	7 00	
Arthur E. Gorges, gasoline,	1 83	
The Hampshire Press, printing,	11 60	
The Holbrook Grocery Company, goods,	4 00	
Keene Highway Department, signs,	3 34	
Keene Post Office, envelopes and stamps,	13 52	
Keene Water Department, wood,	4 00	
Keene Window Cleaner, work,	5 00	
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	1 52	
H. A. Manning Company, directory,	7 00	
O. C. Mason Estate, milk,	9 90	
Merch & Co., Inc. index,	3 00	
John E. Michaud, wood,	9 00	
Minnick's Oil Service, range oil,	50 12	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instrument and tolls,	46 49	
Georges E. Prevost, services,	20 00	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, electric lighting,	12 95	
Railway Express Agency, Inc., express,	7 50	
Norris H. Robertson, services,	55 00	
John H. Rule, delivering fuel,	1 50	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	25 26	
Walter F. Taylor, services,	99 50	
G. H. Tilden & Company, goods,	5 97	
Wilcox Battery Service, goods,	1 00	
		$3,098 42
Balance to new account,		$582 94

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Balance from last years,	$3,677 48	
Appropriation,	53,900 00	
Additional appropriation,	400 00	
Transferred from Oil and Tar,	600 00	
Deposited by superintendent,	7,232 67	
		$65,810 15

Paid Arthur A. Wallace, salary, superintendent,	$1,516	58
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	36,807	40
American Bitumuls Company, goods,	609	10
Elwin H. Applin, goods,	365	19
Army & Navy Store, goods,	14	85
Frank J. Avery, goods and labor,	455	92
Frank N. Barker, snow removal,	20	00
The Barrett Company, Tarvia K. P.,	273	49
H. J. Barton, planing,	6	00
Beacon Wiper Supply Company, goods,	55	44
John F. Beal, repairs,	5	00
Beauregard Oil Company, goods,	1	00
Bellows Falls Tire Service, goods,	32	40
Berger Metal Culvert Co. of New England, goods,	122	50
Bergeron & Allan, cement,	28	00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	313	29
Richard E. Boyle, plowing walks,	55	78
Brown's Garage, repairs,	1	00
The Bullard & Shedd Co., Inc., goods,		25
The Carey Chair Mfg. Company, lumber, etc.,	5	00
Barnard C. Carey, sand,	38	10
Central Market, goods,	2	88
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording,	3	62
Julia F. Chapman, insurance,	10	00
Cheshire County Grain Company, goods,	101	70
Cheshire County Insurance Agency, insurance,	46	07
Cheshire Oil Company, gasoline,	693	57
Chiovitti Brothers Garage, goods,	2	60
Colonial Beacon Oil Company, oil,	87	54
Clyde A. Coombs, goods,	66	00
Leon I. Curtis, sanding roads, etc.,	376	30
Damon's Garage, repairs,	3	25
Dunnell's Service Station, goods and labor,	59	76
Fairfield's Garage, goods,	1	50
Farm Service Company, goods,	1,039	65
Federal Truck Sales & Service, goods,		50
A. E. Fish & Company, lumber, etc.,	24	63
David J. Fish, plowing walks,	172	52
Leslie Fowle, sanding,	3	00
Fox's Auto Parts, goods,	24	82
George E. Fraser, plowing walks,	48	75
W. I. Fuller, loam,	2	00
Bert E. Gates, hay,	36	65
Gays Express Inc., express,		70
Goodnow Foods, Inc., goods,		56
Goodyear Service, goods,	131	40
Granite State Auto Body & Welding Co., repairs,	1	75
Granite State Studio, view and print,	10	50
Greenfield Massachusetts Broken Stone Company, dust,	85	74
Nils A. Hansson, goods and labor,	1,546	05
Harvey Sales & Service Company, goods,	8	24
Hayward's Service Station, goods and labor,	656	96
Hedge & Matheis Company, goods,	341	69
Gale E. Hill, goods and labor,	160	45
The Holbrook Grocery Company, salt,	308	67
H. L. Holden Company, repairs,	4	72
George T. Hope, coal,	16	08
Samuel T. Hutchinson, sharpening mower,	1	00
Franklin H. Ingalls, goods, etc.,	18	96
J. B. Ingham, signs,	25	18
International Sales, Inc., goods,	4	15
Irvings Clothing Store, goods,	4	46
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc., goods,	113	39
Ernest A. Johnson, goods,		30
F. M. Johnson Lumber Company, lumber,	27	77
Keaton & Banfill, goods,	45	82

Keene Glass Company, goods,	11 25	
The Keene Oil Co., Inc., range oil,	131 42	
Keene Park Department, lumber,	112 50	
Keene Postmaster, postage stamps,	15 42	
Keene Water Works, water rates,	24 93	
Kingsbury Machine Tool Corp., prints,	2 88	
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	1,002 53	
John J. Lees, goods,	4 13	
Sydney Lorandeau, paint,	80	
H. A. Manning Company, directory,	7 00	
Mrs. Floyd Mason, land,	50 00	
Montuori Brothers, Inc., transportation,	2 24	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	88 59	
Walter T. Nims, printing,	11 00	
O. V. Norcross, sawing lumber,	31 00	
Leander Page, sand,	1 80	
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance,	47 00	
Parker, Danner Company, goods,	79 14	
Pearson Brothers, goods,	18 10	
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., goods and labor,	74 38	
Perrin, Seamans & Co., Inc., goods,	74 90	
Platts Box Company, sign boards,	68 32	
George O. Platts & Company, goods and labor,	70 79	
T. M. Priest, snow plow,	100 00	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, electric lighting,	47 60	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, goods,	8 76	
Quigley-Tarbox Chevrolet, Inc., goods,	10 50	
Railway Express Agency, Inc., express,	7 50	
Robertson Motor Company, goods and labor,	135 43	
Russell & Foster, Inc., goods,	25	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Company, trucking,	3 80	
Sargent Motor Company, goods,	89 38	
Joseph E. Saunders, shoeing,	75 25	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	26 30	
Shell Oil Company, gasoline,	602 40	
Sibley Oil Company, oil,	106 34	
Smith Auto Sales, Inc., truck, etc.,	2,520 90	
Robert A. Smith, plowing walks,	45 00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., gasoline,	2,083 02	
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	775 57	
Town of Sullivan, plowing snow,	25 00	
Edward C. Sweeney, goods,	341 90	
Tide Water Associated Oil Company, gasoline,	719 29	
G. H. Tilden & Company, goods,	18 51	
W. V. Toomey & Company, goods,	30 35	
Trimont Bituminous Products Company, cold patch,	249 25	
William Tucker, plowing roads,	34 00	
William T. Vaughn, repairs,	2 00	
H. P. Welch Company, express,	61	
Western Auto Associate Store, goods,	4 00	
Arthur Whitcomb, excavation, etc.,	807 37	
Wilcox Battery Service, goods,	276 12	
Everett Wilder, Administrator, iron bars,	5 00	
Young Brothers Company, ladder,	17 60	
		$58,147 26
Balance to new account,		$7,662 89

HIGHWAY PATROL SYSTEM OF MAINTENANCE

Balance from last year,	$38 69	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
		$2,538 69
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,		$2,527 03
Balance to new account,		$11 66

INCINERATOR

Balance from last year,	$357 85	
Appropriation,	2,200 00	
Deposited by superintendent,	243 43	
		$2,801 28
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	$2,238 10	
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	22 73	
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	20 00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instrument,	36 79	
Wilcox Battery Service, service,	1 00	
		$2,318 62
Balance to new account,		$482 66

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Treatment with Oil and Tar

Balance from last year,	$1 57	
Appropriation,	15,000 00	
Deposited by superintendent,	323 10	
		$15,324 67
Transferred to highways,		600 00
		$14,724 67
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	$5,698 68	
The Barrett Company, Tarvia, K. P.,	686 30	
Barnard C. Carey, sand,	186 70	
Koppers Company, Tarmac,	7,761 53	
Leander Page, sand,	74 50	
Sentinel Printing Company, signs,	32 25	
Clarence E. Stickney, goods,	2 18	
Arthur Whitcomb, Durfee mix,	250 00	
		$14,692 14
Balance to new account,		$32 53

FORESTRY WORK, CARE OF TREES

Balance from last year,	$3,926 63	
Deposited by superintendent,	13 00	
		$3,939 63
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	$772 75	
John L. Barrett, manure,	16 00	
Ernest J. Chase, elm trees, planted, etc.,	2,561 72	
Joseph Myers, damages,	20 00	
Pearson Brothers, goods,	13 20	
Sentinel Printing Company, advertising,	2 50	
Arthur Whitcomb, pulling stumps, etc.,	80 75	
		$3,466 92
Balance to new account,		$472 71

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance from last year,	$849 29	
Appropriation,	24,000 00	
Deposited by chief engineer,	624 50	
Error on voucher No. 5761,	15 00	
		$25,488 79
Paid Eugene B. Riley, salary, chief engineer,	$2,496 00	
John H. Simpson, salary, assistant engineer and clerk,	394 00	

Elwin H. Applin, salary, assistant engineer,	344	00
Lyman O. Cass, chauffeur,	1,855	76
Fred S. Morse, chauffeur,	1,855	76
Frank M. Reid, chauffeur,	1,855	76
Samuel J. Guyette, chauffeur,	1,855	76
Charles M. Ballou, chauffeur,	1,855	76
Elton P. Britton, chauffeur,	1,855	76
Frank H. Whitcomb, still alarm pay-roll,	644	50
Frank H. Whitcomb, out of town pay-roll,	61	00
Frank H. Whitcomb, brush fire pay-roll,	242	50
Steamer Hose Company, pay-roll,	1,472	00
Deluge Hose Company, pay-roll,	1,475	00
Washington Hook & Ladder Company, pay-roll,	1,475	00
The Permanent Firemen's Retirement Board, assessments,	727	34
The Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, goods and labor,	213	51
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	258	75
American-LaFrance-Foamite Company, goods,	120	46
Elwin H. Applin, goods,	352	89
Belmont Supply Company, goods,	17	79
Chase's Book Store, goods,	3	10
Damon's Garage, goods and labor,	17	16
Direct Sales Company, goods,	7	50
Du-Ev Products Co., Inc., goods,	33	75
Dunnell's Service Station, repairs,	6	75
Ellery Nurseries, goods,	6	50
Eureka Fire Hose Division, goods,	16	39
Farra Company, goods,	19	00
A. E. Fish & Company, goods,	15	84
The Gamewell Company, goods,	620	87
W. L. Goodnow Company, goods,	187	46
Nils A. Hansson, repairs,	13	10
The Holbrook Grocery Company,	12	29
H. L. Holden Company, goods and labor,	10	26
Hope Rubber Co., Inc., hose,	490	00
Household Fuel Corporation, coal,	364	33
Hoyt & Worthen Corporation, chamois,	5	84
Ira A. Huntley, goods,		93
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc., goods,	10	37
R. T. Jordan, painting,	4	50
Samuel E. Jordan Brush Company, goods,	10	48
Keene Book Shop, goods,	1	60
Keene Fire Department, inspection,	100	00
The Keene Oil Co., Inc., gasoline,	245	05
Keene Water Works, water rates,	35	07
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	8	64
Earl M. Little, goods,	1	47
John R. Lyman Company, goods,	18	72
H. A. Manning Company, directory,	7	00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	39	34
National Fire Protection Association, membership,	10	00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	116	45
Nims Plumbing Company, goods,	15	76
Walter T. Nims, printing,	9	93
Oakes Electrical Supply Company, wire,	114	76
W. S. Osborne, goods,	8	98
Pearson Brothers, goods,	29	98
Peerless Laundry, laundry work,	36	65
George O. Platts & Co., goods and labor,	101	88
A. L. Postman, goods,	14	43
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, gas, electric lighting and power,	308	08
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, goods,	111	84
Railway Express Agency, Inc., express,		30
Herman C. Rice, goods,	3	40
Robertson Motor Company, goods,	121	35

Russell & Foster, Inc., goods,	75	
Sears, Roebuck & Company, cover,	3 50	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing, etc.,	25 80	
Sibley Oil Company, oil and gasoline,	11 13	
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	45 06	
The Standard Electric Time Co., repairing clock,	17 05	
Frank W. Streeter, extra work at fire,	3 00	
Paul E. Symonds, goods,	57 06	
G. H. Tilden & Company, goods,	1 20	
The Waxine Company, goods,	3 72	
Wilcox Battery Service, goods,	138 33	
Wood Engineering Service, goods,	10 58	
		$25,063 58
Balance to new account,		$425 21

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	$31,410 00	
Additional appropriation,	165 00	
Deposited by chief of police,	2,795 05	
Deposited by sergeant,	293 20	
Deposited by clerk of Municipal Court,	1,708 87	
Deposited by clerk of Small Claims Court,	340 00	
Deposited by city clerk, truckman and taxi license fees,	47 50	
		$36,759 62
Paid account overdrawn,		$232 63
Paid Robert E. Tucker, salary, chief of police,	$2,400 00	
William E. Hetherman, salary, commissioner and clerk,	162 50	
Arthur B. Nims, salary, commissioner,	150 00	
John H. Kennedy, salary, commissioner,	33 33	
Charles W. Gray, salary, commissioner,	16 67	
Rupert E. Robinson, salary, commissioner and clerk,	125 00	
Charles A. Madden, salary, judge,	1,300 00	
Chester B. Jordan, associate justice,	42 00	
Roy M. Pickard, special justice,	6 00	
Don J. Williams, salary, clerk,	433 33	
Harold F. Drew, salary, probation officer,	541 66	
Harold B. Burns, salary, sergeant,	2,094 75	
Carl B. Swanstrom, police duty,	887 25	
William J. Wheelock, police duty,	2,094 75	
William C. Hadley, police duty,	2,094 75	
Michael F. Griffin, police duty,	2,094 75	
Fred J. Bergeron, police duty,	2,094 75	
Ronald M. Seaver, police duty,	2,094 75	
Paul J. Fontaine, police duty,	2,094 75	
Daniel D. Henderson, police duty,	2,099 11	
Orlando J. Boccia, police duty,	1,807 25	
Walter M. Barnard, police duty,	241 25	
Ralph M. Conant, police duty,	10 00	
George W. Flint, police duty,	748 50	
James C. Norton, police duty,	680 25	
Arthur E. O'Neil, police duty,	1,565 25	
Robert G. Ringland, police duty,	117 50	
Harold E. Savage, police duty,	1,319 00	
Carl W. Swanstrom, police duty,	2,006 75	
Whitney C. Wyman, police duty,	2 00	
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	90 07	
Henry C. Arwe, counsel fee,	10 00	
Batchelor's Tire Service Station, goods,	61 67	
Archie P. Bergeron, goods and labor,	5 15	
Bicycle Safety Bureau, registration forms,	24 00	
George K. Brinton, oil,	50	
The Bullard & Shedd Co., Inc., goods,	3 75	

Harold B. Burns, expenses,	4 50	
Richard C. Cameron, goods,	1 40	
Chase's Book Store, goods,	7 20	
Frederick V. D. Dederick, services,	21 50	
Dresser Business School, mimeograph work,	10 75	
J. N. Dunlap, signs,	10 85	
Dunnell's Service Station, goods,	245 55	
Faulkner & Bell, counsel fee,	5 00	
Federal Laboratories, goods,	207 91	
A. E. Fish & Company, goods,	33 45	
A. C. Gillis Estate, services,	8 00	
W. L. Goodnow Company, goods,	4 35	
Arthur E. Gorges, oil, etc.,	7 60	
Hayward's Service Station, goods and labor,	72 19	
Daniel D. Henderson, mileage,	35 30	
Henry & Johnson, goods and labor,	2 30	
Howe & Hayward, repairs,	1 00	
J. B. Ingham, signs,	279 90	
Jarvis Brothers Station, goods,	75	
Keene Auto Body & Welding Company, repairs,	25 00	
Keene Highway Department, gasoline,	476 30	
Keene Highway Department, trucks and labor,	99 75	
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	23 64	
The Libbare's Restaurant, meals,	180 50	
Jesse O. Little, goods and services,	2 60	
H. A. Manning Company, directory,	7 00	
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	129 71	
Monadnock Laundry, laundry work,	4 10	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	676 36	
M. S. Perkins Machine Company, goods and labor,	2 40	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, electric lighting,	303 91	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, goods,	47 27	
Quigley-Tarbox Chevrolet, Inc., goods,	368 85	
Radio Service Laboratory, goods,	116 13	
Stanley H. Reese, license plates,	7 00	
James E. Robertson, Inc., cleaning,	48	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	184 42	
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	205 36	
Stones' Service Station, oil,	14 15	
Walter F. Taylor, services,	15 50	
G. H. Tilden & Company, goods,	11 33	
Wilcox Battery Service, goods,	83 23	
Don J. Williams, expenses,	21 90	
		$35,519 38
		$35,752 01
Balance to new account,		$1,007 61

WATER WORKS

Balance from last year,	$23,846 48	
Deposited by superintendent,	6,532 44	
Water rates collected by tax collector,	59,746 80	
Rent of land rear of City Hall,	100 00	
		$90,225 72
Transferred to Sewer Department and Disposal Plant,	$22,160 00	
Transferred to Drains,	850 00	
		$23,010 00
		$67,215 72
Paid Arthur A. Wallace, salary, superintendent,	$1,516 58	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	21,568 73	
Water Bonds, loan of 1931,	2,500 00	

Interest on Water Bonds, loan of 1931,	1,221 88
Water Bonds, loan of 1934,	1,000 00
Interest on Water Bonds, loan of 1934,	500 00
Town of Harrisville, 1940 taxes,	7 44
Town of Marlboro, 1940 taxes,	88 74
Town of Nelson, 1940 taxes,	81 30
Town of Roxbury, 1940 taxes,	541 62
Addressograph Sales Agency, goods,	19 48
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	43 47
The Anchor Packing Company, goods,	1 16
Iva H. Ballou, work, etc.,	154 10
Batchelor's Tire Service Station, goods,	126 04
Beacon Wiper Supply Company, goods,	23 60
John F. Beal, sawing wood,	182 42
Bergeron & Allan, trucking,	317 00
J. J. Bidden Cordage Company, goods,	54 44
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1,928 02
Boston & Maine Railroad, water pipe privilege,	5 00
Boston & Maine Transportation Co., transportation,	15 39
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., sand,	4,256 39
Walter L. Bourassa, trucking wood,	108 00
George Brinton, sanding counter,	1 00
The Bristol Company, goods,	12 03
Harry A. Brown, et ux, land, Roxbury,	300 00
Builders Iron Foundry, goods,	101 08
Burroughs Adding Machine Company, ribbon,	90
George A. Caldwell Company, repairs,	42 01
The Central Foundry Company, couplings,	63 81
Central Market, goods,	59
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording,	4 52
Chase's Book Store, goods,	9 12
Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc., goods,	343 40
Cheshire County Insurance Agency, insurance.	106 64
Cheshire County Savings Bank and Keene National Bank, land,	210 00
Cheshire Oil Company, goods,	1 00
A. W. Chesterton Company, goods,	5 28
Concord Brick Company, brick,	37 00
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., covers, etc.,	42 20
Damon's Garage, goods,	6 50
Darling Valve Mfg. Co., goods,	64 12
D. F. Seal Service Station, gasoline,	3 50
Eugene Dietzgan Co., Inc., goods,	15 01
Dunnell's Service Station, goods,	25 38
Eagle Iron Foundry, goods,	167 34
Fairfield's Garage, goods and labor,	3 46
Farm Service Company, goods,	30
A. E. Fish & Company, lumber,	29 31
The Ford Meter Box Co., Inc., goods,	127 17
Fox's Auto Parts, goods,	8 00
The Garlock Packing Company, goods,	22 88
Gay's Express, Inc., express,	4 81
Geddes Supply Company, tubing,	4 08
E. M. Gilbo, repairing clock,	1 00
Goden-Anderson Valve Specialty Co., goods,	12 19
Arthur E. Gorges, gasoline,	5 50
Granite State Studio, views,	21 00
Gilman C. Gunn, insurance,	92 50
Nils A. Hansson, goods and labor,	5 66
Joseph Harper, repairs,	75
Henry & Johnson, goods and labor,	29 90
Gale E. Hill, goods and labor,	88 45
Holmes Transportation service, express,	7 45
Hope Rubber Co., Inc., gloves,	1 21
George T. Hope, coal,	60 77
Household Fuel Corp., coal,	35 71

Jean P. Howes & Company, repairing clock,	3 50
Irving's Clothing Store, goods,	10 35
Ernest A. Johnson, goods,	5 15
Johnson-Barker Company, goods,	2 36
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc., goods,	57 93
F. M. Johnson Lumber Company, lumber,	24 51
Jones Express, express,	50
Keaton & Banfield, goods,	9 50
Keene Book Shop, goods,	70 58
Keene Glass Company, goods,	8 80
Keene Highway Department, gasoline,	660 63
Keene Highway Department, material,	6 60
Keene Postmaster, stamps, etc.,	38 24
Keene Shoe Repair Company, repairs,	3 00
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	386 43
John J. Lees, goods,	1 38
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., Inc., goods,	431 19
Robert W. McGregor, postage stamps,	1 83
H. A. Manning Company, directory,	7 00
A. E. Martell Company, goods,	9 37
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	34 00
Harry J. Menter, hauling logs,	319 27
Metcalf & Eddy, services,	170 47
R. O. Mitchell, die,	3 00
National-Boston Lead Company, goods,	94 72
National Meter Company, goods,	196 30
Neptune Meter Company, meters,	2,193 03
New England Office Supply Company, goods,	6 88
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instrument and tolls,	77 71
New Hampshire Water Works Association, dues,	10 00
Nims Plumbing Company, goods,	4 48
Walter T. Nims, printing,	3 00
Norwood Oil Company, oil,	13 70
Leander Page, sand,	6 50
Pearson Brothers, goods,	125 64
Peerless Casualty Company, stencils,	11 02
M. S. Perkins Machine Company, goods and labor,	59 31
P. I. Perkins Company, goods,	77 68
Pierce-Perry Company, goods,	763 84
Platts Box Company, sawing lumber,	427 99
George O. Platts & Company, goods and labor,	126 48
Vernon G. Pratt, lamps,	2 60
Princess Shoe Company, barrels,	2 50
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, electric lighting,	330 93
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, goods,	3 85
Quigley-Tarbox Chevrolet, Inc., goods,	3 25
Railway Express Agency, Inc., express,	13 99
Red Hed Manufacturing Company, goods,	33 84
Robertson Motor Company, goods,	529 91
Carl D. Roche, Postmaster, stamps,	175 45
Russell & Foster, Inc., goods,	28 75
Sargent Motor Company, goods,	4 48
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	120 58
Sibley Oil Company, goods,	13 52
Simplex Valve & Meter Company, services,	275 00
The A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co., cutter,	25 00
George H. Snell Company, goods,	13 80
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., oil,	99 57
Southwestern New Hampshire Transportation Co., express,	2 00
M. O. Spaulding, lumber,	78
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	141 42
Clarence E. Stickney, goods,	14 87
Sullivan Machinery Company, goods,	40 16
Sumner & Dunbar, goods,	239 61
G. H. Tilden & Company, goods,	5 23

W. V. Toomey & Company, goods,	9 92	
George E. Towne, thawing,	15 25	
Fred A. Towns, keys,	1 35	
H. P. Welch Company, express,	20 14	
Wilcox Battery Service, goods,	92 12	
Wright Brothers, goods,	39	
		$47,109 46
Balance to new account,		$20,106 26

SEWER DEPARTMENT AND DISPOSAL PLANT

Appropriation,	$11,000 00	
Transferred from Water Works account,	22,160 00	
Deposited by superintendent,	876 68	
		$34,036 68
Paid account overdrawn,		$75 51
Paid Arthur A. Wallace, salary, superintendent,	$650 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	11,086 10	
Frank J. Avery, repairs,	2 30	
Batchelor's Tire Service Co., goods and labor,	37 31	
J. J. Bidden Cordage Company, goods,	24 21	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 17	
Central Market, goods,	1 18	
The Chase National Bank, Bonds, loan of 1934,	8,000 00	
The Chase National Bank, interest on bonds, loan of 1934,	4,160 00	
The Chase National Bank, commission,	18 40	
Cheshire County Insurance Agency, insurance,	66 40	
Cheshire Oil Company, gasoline,	1 96	
A. W. Chesterton Company, goods,	14 77	
Concord Brick Company, brick,	379 26	
Concord Foundry and Machine Company, covers,	16 00	
R. P. Cornwell, fertilizer,	4 00	
Eagle Iron Foundry, Inc., rims and covers,	167 57	
Economy Coal Company, coal,	4 00	
The Edson Corporation, goods,	30 87	
Eureka Fire Hose Company, goods,	5 73	
Farm Service Company, goods,	73 00	
A. E. Fish & Company, lumber,	8 73	
Fox's Auto Parts, goods,	4 75	
Henry & Johnson, goods,	1 35	
Gale E. Hill, goods and labor,	2 75	
Holmes Transportation Co., transportation,	2 71	
Hope Rubber Co., Inc., gloves,	8 27	
George T. Hope, coal,	33 43	
Irving's Clothing Store, goods,	15 36	
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc., goods,	7 58	
F. M. Johnson Lumber Company, lumber,	47	
Keene Book Shop, goods,	11 27	
Keene Highway Department, gasoline,	213 15	
Keene Highway Department, wall Eastern Avenue, etc.,	3,357 65	
The Keene Oil Co., Inc., oil,	278 66	
Keene Shoe Repair Company, repairs,	1 25	
Keene Water Works, water rates,	12 63	
Knowlton & Stone Co., goods,	418 53	
John J. Lees, goods,	1 37	
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	39 62	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	73 91	
Walter T. Nims, printing,	3 00	
Parker, Danner Company, goods,	46 75	
Pearson Brothers, goods,	76 88	
M. S. Perkins Machine Company, goods and labor,	4 35	
George O. Platts & Company, goods and labor,	62 34	
Portland Stone Ware Company, goods,	295 26	

Vernon G. Pratt, goods,	42	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, power,	2,752 34	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, goods,	4 87	
H. E. Raymond, transportation,	1 00	
Railway Express Agency, Inc., express,	2 59	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	17 41	
Sibley Oil Company, oil,	6 75	
Simplex Valve & Meter Company, goods,	99 00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., oil,	49 36	
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	310 56	
Clarence E. Stickney, goods,	2 67	
Sumner & Dunbar, goods,	69 67	
W. V. Toomey & Company, goods,	6 05	
Fred A. Towns, keys,	65	
H. P. Welch Company, express,	13 38	
Wilcox Battery Service, goods,	22 28	
		$33,085 25
		$33,160 76
Balance to new account,		$875 92

DRAINS

Appropriation,	$9,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	75 00	
Transferred from Water Works account,	850 00	
Deposited by superintendent,	576 09	
		$11,001 09
Paid account overdrawn,		$339 38
Paid Arthur A. Wallace, salary, superintendent,	$650 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	5,962 44	
Batchelor's Tire Service Station, goods and labor,	6 04	
A. P. Bergeron, gasoline,	2 00	
J. J. Bidden Cordage Company, goods,	41 75	
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording,	2 64	
Cheshire County Insurance Agency, insurance,	65 73	
Concord Brick Company, brick,	397 62	
Concord Foundry & Machine Company, grates,	45 80	
Eagle Iron Foundry, Inc., rims and covers,	418 77	
Farm Service Company, cement,	85 00	
Gale E. Hill, brazing,	2 00	
Hope Rubber Company, gloves,	1 21	
George T. Hope, coal,	40 86	
Irving's Clothing Store, goods,	8 90	
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc., goods,	10 12	
F. M. Johnson Lumber Company, lath,	46	
Keene Book Shop, goods,	11 27	
Keene Highway Department, gasoline,	112 04	
Keene Shoe Repair Company, repairs,	70	
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	590 21	
John J. Lees, goods,	1 37	
Neptune Meter Company, goods,	1 33	
Walter T. Nims, Printing,	3 00	
Pearson Brothers, goods,	6 60	
George O. Platts & Co., goods and labor,	5 65	
Vernon G. Pratt, goods,	42	
Robertson Motor Company, goods,	4 85	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	17 41	
Sibley Oil Company, oil,	3 38	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., oil,	32 60	
M. O. Spaulding, goods and labor,	50	
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	424 65	
Clarence E. Stickney, goods,	16	

H. P. Welch Company, transportation,	3 29	
Wilcox Battery Service, goods and labor,	29 37	
		$8,990 14
		$9,329 52
Balance to new account,		$1,671 57

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

Received from State of New Hampshire,	$25 80	
Paid account overdrawn,		$21 40
Paid George P. Arlen, bounty,	$ 20	
William M. Barron, bounty,	60	
Everett J. Brown, bounty,	40	
Alfred J. Cailler, bounty,	20	
Allan O. Collier, bounty,	60	
Norman C. Chase, bounty,	60	
Robert H. Dodge, bounty,	20	
Harold J. Ellis, bounty,	20	
Roscoe M. Goslant, bounty,	16 80	
Malcolm D. Hapward, bounty,	60	
Richard C. Hill, bounty,	20	
Calvin F. Johnson, bounty,	60	
Frank L. Johnson, bounty,	40	
Charles R. Kenney, bounty,	20	
Norman Merchant, bounty,	20	
Robert J. Nareau, Jr., bounty,	20	
F. Arnold Norris, bounty,	40	
Edward Pasquarelli, bounty,	40	
Theodore J. Perron, bounty,	60	
Robert Phillipson, bounty,	2 00	
Melvin J. Russell, bounty,	20	
Roger M. Starkey, bounty,	40	
Clarence W. Vigneau, bounty,	20	
Roger C. Whipple, bounty,	20	
		$26.60
		$48.00
Account overdrawn,		$22 20

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Balance from last year,	$485 33	
Appropriation,	23,900 00	
Additional appropriation,	200 00	
		$24,585 33
Paid Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, street lighting,		$24,028 97
Balance to new account,		$556 36

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS
Union School District

Balance due Union School District in 1939 appropriation,	$159,000 00	
Dog license fees in treasury, April 1, 1940,	1,375 10	
Appropriation as per district warrant, 1940,	239,916 00	
		$400,291 10
Paid Harold I. Chandler, treasurer, balance of 1939 appropriation,	$159,000 00	
Harold I. Chandler, treasurer, dog license fees,	1,375 10	
Harold I. Chandler, treasurer, on 1940 appropriation,	105,916 00	
		$266,291 10
Balance to new account,		$134,000 00

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS

Balance of license fees in City Treasury, December 1, 1939,	$1,366 64	
Dog license fees collected to April 1, 1940,	78 36	
		$1,445 00
Paid Walter T. Nims, printing,	$13 50	
Stanley H. Reese, tags,	56 40	
		$69 90
Transferred to Support of Schools,		$1,375 10

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS

Dog license fees collected,		$1,925 11
Paid Walter T. Nims, printing,	$3 00	
Adin A. Hall, hens killed,	6 25	
Harold E. Pierce, hens killed,	10 50	
Stanley H. Reese, tags,	8 15	
		$27 90
Balance to new account,		$1,897 21

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
John Symonds fund interest,	403 33	
Thayer & Chapin fund interest,	200 00	
Ingersoll fund interest,	22 46	
Maria W. Osborne fund interest,	2 51	
Mary R. Hall fund interest,	12 57	
George B. Elliot fund interest,	9 43	
Deposited by librarian,	408 80	
		$2,059 10
Paid Edwin Allen Company, books,	$32 25	
American Book Company, books,	10 07	
American Library Association, books,	8 50	
Arco Publishing Company, books,	4 00	
Arts & Decoration, books,	2 15	
Atkinson Academy Alumni Fund, book,	2 00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., books,	10 57	
Bellman Publishing Company, books,	5 16	
Book Week Headquarters, books,	6 50	
The Cadmus Book Shop, book,	1 50	
Carrol Cox Book Company, books,	26 13	
Chase's Book Store, books,	118 24	
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., subscription,	2 85	
F. W. Faxon Company, books,	405 00	
Foreign Policy Association Inc., subscription,	5 00	
Funk & Wagnalls Company, books,	5 30	
Fur Farms Publishing Company, books,	2 50	
Ginn & Company, books,	6 59	
Golden Syndicate Publishing Company, books,	6 75	
Haley & Steele, books,	6 57	
G. K. Haynes, books,	3 00	
R. H. Hinley Company, books,	26 00	
The Horn Book, books,	4 50	
The H. R. Huntting Company, books,	159 91	
Information Classroom Picture Association, books,	1 50	
Jack & Jill, books,	2 00	
The Junior Literary Guild, books,	51 88	
Keene Book Shop, books,	174 46	
John H. Kline, books,	86 37	
Lenox Book Company, books,	2 50	
Library Book House, books,	26 44	
A. C. McClurg & Company, books,	15 40	

The Macmillan Company, books,	29 58	
The National Library Bindery Company, books,	25 42	
National Recreation Association, Inc., books,	3 15	
New York Herald Tribune, subscription,	1 00	
Noble & Noble Publishers Inc., books,	1 63	
The Personal Book Shop, Inc., books,	22 50	
The Springfield News Company, books,	170 67	
Arthur E. Tarbell, books,	6 05	
G. H. Tilden & Company, books,	405 36	
University of New Hampshire, books,	2 50	
U. S. Supt. of Documents, book,	1 50	
The H. W. Wilson Company, books,	77 65	
The John C. Winston Company, books,	12 35	
		$1,980 95
Balance to new account,		$78 15

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE

Appropriation,	$8,700 00	
Henry O. Coolidge fund interest,	843 91	
		$9,543 91
Paid account overdrawn,		$310 90
Paid Mary L. Saxton, salary, librarian,	$1,950 00	
Lena C. Bishop, salary, assistant,	1,354 16	
Virginia Hall, salary, assistant,	1,083 33	
Bessie M. McGregor, salary, assistant,	910 00	
Mrs. Frederick C. Stearns, salary, children's librarian,	1,180 83	
Marion I. Frizzell, page,	57 30	
Mrs. Kenneth P. Colby, services,	7 35	
Marjorie Nelson, page,	11 10	
Clifford W. Farrar, salary, janitor,	1,137 50	
Warren Delano, services,	50 25	
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	57 31	
Frank J. Avery, sharpening mowers,	7 25	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., goods,	33 80	
Chase's Book Store, goods,	9 47	
Ernest J. Chase, spraying trees,	10 00	
Damon's Garage, repairing mower,	12 82	
Dresser Business School, mimeographing,	1 50	
Dura Binding Company, goods,	33 63	
Ellis Brothers & Company, goods,	2 00	
A. E. Fish & Company, goods,	9 66	
Gaylord Brothers, Inc., goods,	34 58	
J. L. Hammett Company, goods,	1 36	
Henry & Johnson, goods and labor,	5 19	
Holdredge & Hilton, goods and labor,	112 72	
Household Fuel Corporation, coal,	508 28	
Ideal Taxi Company, service,	30 50	
Keene Chimney Cleaning Co., cleaning chimney,	14 00	
Keene Upholstering Company, repairs,	2 50	
Keene Water Works, water rates,	6 00	
Keene Water Works, goods and labor,	30 84	
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	29 59	
Earl W. Little, goods and labor,	11 76	
H. A. Manning Company, directory and advertising,	19 00	
The National Library Bindery Company, goods,	207 42	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instrument,	36 79	
Nims Plumbing Co., goods and labor,	20 45	
Walter T. Nims, printing,	7 00	
Pearson Brothers, goods,	61 35	
Harry A. Pearson, repairing table,	25 50	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, electric lighting,	328 76	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, goods,	21 83	
Leon E. Randall, goods,	4 50	

Remington Rand Inc., cards,	10 40	
Herman C. Rice, work,	3 50	
Wilfred C. Rivers, wood,	9 50	
Mary L. Saxton, towels,	4 60	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	64 35	
M. O. Spaulding, goods and labor,	10 03	
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	1 05	
G. H. Tilden & Company, goods,	142 64	
Herbert L. White, trucking,	37 75	
Wilson Recreation Park, rent of chairs,	2 08	
Wright Brothers, goods,	1 30	
		$9,726 38
		$10,037 28
Account overdrawn,		$493 37

PARKS

Balance from last year,	$2,328 33	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	100 00	
Wheelock Forestry fund interest,	305 03	
Emily J. E. Daland fund interest,	25 15	
Abbott A. Lane Beautification fund interest,	127 03	
Deposited by park commissioner,	347 50	
		$8,233 04
Paid Robert T. Kingsbury, salary, park commissioner,	$541 66	
John M. Hadley, supervisor,	1,173 25	
Lindsey Hall, services,	224 55	
Francis Mackey, services,	193 63	
Harold Spring, life guard,	120 00	
Edward Symonds, life guard,	99 00	
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	6 50	
Frank J. Avery, sharpening tools,	11 00	
Donald Bradbury, work,	3 20	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 59	
The Bullard & Shedd Co., Inc., goods,	8 93	
Julia Fay Chapman, insurance,	11 00	
Chase's Book Store, goods,	1 50	
Leon I. Curtis, lumber operation,	18 00	
David J. Fish, hauling logs,	71 50	
A. E. Fish & Company, lumber, etc.,	21 28	
Gurnsey Brothers & Company, goods,	5 40	
Nils A. Hansson, repairs,	3 50	
Henry & Johnson, goods and labor,	3 71	
The Holbrook Grocery Company, goods,	3 75	
Holdredge & Hilton, goods and labor,	28 07	
The Hussey Manufacturing Co., goods,	96 00	
Keene Highway Department, lumber,	9 54	
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	156 77	
Earl W. Little, goods and labor,	6 90	
Leo Mackey, work,	3 20	
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	45 00	
Harry J. Menter, house,	35 00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instrument,	45 11	
John Paire, work,	1 25	
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance,	22 00	
Richard K. Palmer, clearing rink,	2 25	
Pearson Brothers, goods,	67 40	
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., goods and labor,	60 79	
Platts Box Company, kegs,	5 00	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, electric lighting,	29 61	
Railway Express Agency, Inc., express,	7 72	
Henry Rixford, caretaker,	147 08	
Robbie E. Rixford, trucking,	2,043 50	
Sears, Roebuck & Company, goods,	2 92	

Sentinel Printing Company, maps,	1 25	
Southwestern New Hampshire Transportation Co., express,	50	
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	155 88	
State Forestry & Recreation Department, seedlings,	44 00	
Arthur H. Stone, work,	308 50	
Paul Sweeney, work,	12 58	
Walter F. Taylor, services,	2 00	
G. H. Tilden & Company, goods,	44 98	
George E. Towne, goods and labor,	25 20	
Ober H. White, labor,	402 40	
Fred Whitney, labor,	4 95	
Wright Brothers, goods,	2 50	
		$6,342 80
Balance to new account,		$1,890 24

LADIES WILDWOOD PARK

Balance from last year,	$342 16	
Ingersoll fund interest,	22 46	
Deposited by park commissioner,	77 08	
		$441 70
Paid John M. Hadley, supervisor,	$80 75	
Leon I. Curtis, lumber operation,	27 00	
Robbie E. Rixford, trucking,	217 50	
State Forestry & Recreation Department, seedlings,	11 00	
		$336 25
Balance to new account,		$105 45

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	200 00	
Abbott A. Lane play ground equipment fund interest,	25 40	
		$1,225 40
Paid Paul Reason, director,	$122 90	
Rosamond Dean, instructor,	93 40	
Betty Browne, instructor,	90 00	
Sophia Nano, director,	103 50	
Jean Hawley, instructor,	95 00	
Margaret Doucoumes, instructor,	85 50	
Gordon Getty, guard,	11 00	
Francis Mackey, guard,	7 50	
Chester Spring, guard,	18 90	
Mark Barron, work,	8 38	
Chase's Book Store, goods,	33 34	
Cheshire Oil Company, goods,	8 21	
Mrs. George E. Fairbanks, services,	2 00	
First National Stores, goods,	2 36	
A. E. Fish & Company, pine,	45	
W. L. Goodnow Company, goods,	35	
N. G. Gurnsey & Company, goods,	11 15	
Keene Highway Department, coasting expenses,	81 00	
Mac's Fruit Store, goods,	98	
J. J. Newbury Company, goods,	58	
Pearson Brothers, goods,	55	
Henry Rixford, work,	10 00	
Robbie E. Rixford, trucking,	13 75	
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	34 15	
Streeter's Food Store, goods,	1 36	

G. H. Tilden & Company, goods,	25 35	
F. W. Woolworth Company, goods,	63	
		$862 39
Balance to new account,		$363 01

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Balance from last year,	$250 16	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
		$3,250 16
Paid Waldemar L. Christopherson,		$3,250 00
Balance to new account,		$ 16

ELLIOT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Appropriation,	$5,000 00	
Maria A. Griffin fund, interest,	25 44	
		$5,025 44
Paid Treasurer aid to hospital and interest,		$5,025 44

KEENE VISITING OR DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation,		$2,500 00
Paid Treasurer aid to association,		$2,500 00

MINISTER FUND

Income on Minister Fund,		$118 15
Paid J. Tremayne Copplestone,	$14 76	
Frank H. Bowers,	14 77	
Robbins E. Ralph,	14 77	
George L. Parker,	14 77	
James E. McCooey,	14 77	
Joseph Rogers,	14 77	
Daniel H. Miller,	14 77	
Willis E. Smith,	14 77	
		$118 15

SIMMONS, EASTMAN, MORSE & HALL FUNDS

Income on charitable funds,		$132 60
Paid Cornelia F. Bridge,	$11 05	
Sarah J. Castor,	11 05	
Mary Cota,	11 05	
Nettie M. Davis,	11 05	
Mary Desmond,	11 05	
Julia G. Hall,	11 05	
Mary A. Joslin,	11 05	
Flora Lettenmayer,	11 05	
Ina Mason,	11 05	
Lucy Miller,	11 05	
Rogean Morgan,	11 05	
Edith V. Nims,	11 05	
		$132 60

MARY P. LANE CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND

Balance from last year,	$131 64	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds,	127 00	
		$258 64
Paid Hattie Towne,	$20 00	
Ann Jordan,	20 00	
Ida Davis,	20 00	
Mabel G. Cady,	20 00	
Mary J. Desmond,	20 00	
Mollie A. Irwin,	10 00	

Ida M. Watkins,	20 00	
Mary E. Avery,	20 00	
Fannie M. Holton,	20 00	
Mrs. John E. Foley,	20 00	
Frances W. Perry,	20 00	
Harriet Hildreth,	20 00	
Marie Smith,	20 00	
		$250 00
Balance to new account,		$8 64

CEMETERIES

Balance from last year,	$1,453 80	
Appropriation,	6,200 00	
Income from cemetery funds,	2,593 46	
Deposited by collector Russell,	6,174 05	
Telephone tolls collected,	3 40	
		$16,424 71
Paid Frank C. Potter, salary, superintendent,	$1,300 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	10,287 60	
Frank J. Avery, sharpening tools,	31 75	
Bergeron & Allan, filling,	433 75	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 65	
Chase's Book Store, goods,	17 95	
Ernest J. Chase, forestry work,	113 00	
Cheshire County Grain Company, goods,	71 55	
B. D. Costello, work,	3 00	
C. B. Dolge Company, goods,	7 84	
Ellery Nurseries, filling vases and loam,	52 50	
Ellis Brothers & Company, flowers,	107 50	
A. E. Fish & Company, lumber,	56	
W. I. Fuller, loam,	219 00	
Gay's Express, Inc., express,	60	
Nils A. Hansson, goods and labor,	23 14	
Hayward's Service Station, goods and labor,	2 00	
Gale E. Hill, goods and labor,	44 00	
H. S. Hoisington, work,	16 50	
The Holbrook Grocery Company, salt,	10 17	
Keene Highway Department, gasoline,	151 63	
Keene Floral Company, goods,	17 50	
Keene Post Office, envelopes,	21 72	
Keene Water Department, goods and labor,	9 05	
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	176 18	
Albert I. Little, cleaning stones,	100 00	
H. A. Manning Company, directory,	7 00	
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	53 58	
New England Cemetery Service, repairing device,	49 00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instrument and tolls,	30 10	
Nims Plumbing Company, goods,	2 43	
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance,	15 00	
Frank C. Potter, use of car,	325 00	
Quigley-Tarbox Chevrolet, Inc., labor,	5 00	
Rawson Products Company, goods,	21 17	
Robertson Motor Company, goods and labor,	47 09	
The Sanderson Press, printing,	21 00	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	2 75	
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	15 00	
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc., goods,	42 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording,	10 00	
Wright Brothers, labor,	75	
		$13,867 01
Balance to new account,		$2,557 70

CEMETERY FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT

Received from donors,		$4,750 00
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Amanda F. Jones fund,	$150 00	
Waldo C. Ellis fund,	150 00	
Robert M. & Beatrice M. Clark fund,	150 00	
Angie G. Russell fund,	150 00	
Laurence D. Colony fund,	200 00	
John C. Faulkner fund,	150 00	
Alexander S. Bruder fund,	200 00	
Alice H. Ellis, Nathaniel H. & James H. Batchelder bequests,	400 00	
Nathaniel H. & James H. Batchelder fund,	150 00	
Addition to the Wealthy A. Parker fund,	100 00	
Frederick Graf fund,	300 00	
Robina A. Fletcher fund,	200 00	
Addition to the James F. Dodge fund,	100 00	
George H. Gilbert fund,	150 00	
Jarib S. Herrick fund,	100 00	
Frank W. Nims fund,	150 00	
Lucinda E. Reed fund,	150 00	
Anna M. Rowe fund,	200 00	
Willis O. Smith fund,	200 00	
Obediah Sprague fund,	200 00	
Anson F. Foster fund,	150 00	
Giffin & Dana fund,	150 00	
J. W. & C. L. Raymond fund,	150 00	
Inez M. Gage fund,	150 00	
Ashley K. Hardy fund,	150 00	
Viola E. Minor fund,	150 00	
Charles H. Towns fund,	150 00	
Milan & Irvin Curtis fund,	150 00	
		$4,750 00

SUMNER KNIGHT CHAPEL MAINTENANCE

Balance from last year,	$1,116 21	
Income from Sumner Knight Memorial Funds,	401 78	
		$1,517 99
Paid A. Clayton Phelps, caretaker,	$88 00	
Edwin T. Aldrich Insurance Agency, insurance,	62 50	
Julia Fay Chapman, insurance,	12 70	
Cheshire County Insurance Agency, insurance,	62 50	
Edwin A. Ellis, insurance,	62 50	
Gale E. Hill, goods and labor,	15 00	
Keene Cemetery Department, care of chapel,	120 00	
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	68	
Albert I. Little, cleaning steps,	10 00	
Jesse O. Little, services,	20 00	
Nims Plumbing Company, fuel oil,	350 42	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, electric lighting,	32 18	
Arthur H. Stone, loam,	16 00	
		$852 48
Balance to new account,		$665 51

PAYMENT OF BONDS

Appropriation,		$17,000 00
Paid Highway Construction Notes, loan of 1928,	$11,000 00	
Highway Construction Notes, loan of 1929,	5,500 00	
Security Bonds, loan of 1934,	500 00	
		$17,000 00

INTEREST ON BONDS

Appropriation,		$2,857 50
Paid interest on Highway Construction Notes, loan of 1928,	$1,636 25	
Interest on Highway Notes, loan of 1929,	1,091 25	
Interest on Security Bonds, loan of 1934,	130 00	
		$2,857 50

BORROWED MONEY

Appropriation,	$400,000 00
Paid The Merchants National Bank of Boston,	$400,000 00

COUNTY TAX

County Tax assessed,	$52,197 04
Paid County Treasurer, county tax,	$52,197 04

GORDON-BISSELL POST NO. 4

Appropriation,	$450 00
Paid Treasurer, Gordon-Bissell Post, annuity,	$675 00
Account overdrawn,	$225 00

PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation,	$700 00
Paid Treasurer, Keene City Band,	$700 00

CHARLES A. JONES BAND FUND

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds,	$25 15
Paid Treasurer, Keene City Band, interest,	$25 15

MILAN F. JONES BENEFIT FUND

Balance from last year,	$15 00	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds,	37 50	
		$52 50
Paid Deluge Hose Company, interest,		$30 00
Balance to new account,		$22 50

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriation,	$300 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post No. 4, G. A. R.	$300 00

FRANK A. WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds,	$1,365 00
Paid Louis A. Rule, tuition, etc.,	$1,365 00

GEORGE B. ELLIOT FUND

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds,	$3 14
Paid Invalid's Home, interest	$3 14

PROPERTY SOLD FOR 1939 TAXES

Amount of property sold for 1939 taxes,	$21,517 33
Paid Jay H. Russell, 1939 tax sales,	$21,517 33

BURIAL OF SOLDIER

Received from State of New Hampshire,	$100 00
Paid The Aldrich Company, burial,	$100 00

CIVIC ADVERTISING

Balance from last year,	$398 24	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$898 24
Paid Ellis Hotel, meals,	$5 25	
W. L. Goodnow Co., reprints, telephone tolls, etc.,	17 96	
Granite State Studio, views,	22 50	
Russell W. Knight, advisory services,	135 00	
Dayton L. Park, services,	48 70	
		$229 41
Balance to new account,		$668 83

INFORMATION BOOTH

Balance from last year,	$125 70	
Appropriation,	50 00	
Deposited by Alderman Callahan,	175 00	
		$350 70
Paid Marion C. Bergeron, services,	$102 34	
Helen E. Thomas, services,	88 42	
		$190 76
Balance to new account,		$159 94

MONADNOCK REGION MEMBERSHIP

Appropriation,	$1,700 00
Paid treasurer 1940 appropriation,	$1,700 00

BEAUTIFICATION OF COMMON

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Ellery Nurseries, plantings and labor,	$100 00

CITY PLANNING

Appropriation,		$250 00
Paid Chase's Book Store, goods,	$2 40	
R. H. Gale, aerial view,	5 00	
Historical Society of Cheshire County, book,	2 50	
Kingsbury Machine Tool Corporation, prints,	4 80	
Knowlton & Stone Company, goods,	11 60	
Charles T. Meloon, consultation,	50 00	
National Grange Mutual Liability Co., stencils, etc.,	10 75	
Sentinel Printing Company, goods,	12 55	
State Planning & Development Commission, expenses at fair,	31 77	
Stone's Service Station, gasoline,	2 28	
G. H. Tilden & Company, goods,	38 03	
		$171 68
Balance to new account,		$78 32

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Cash in City Treasury, December 1, 1939,	$212,025 37
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1927,	7 60
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1928,	8 50
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1929,	8 10
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1930,	15 40
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1931,	7 30
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1932,	10 35
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1933,	524 93
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1934,	629 88
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1935,	116 60
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1936,	81 09
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1937,	91 79
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1938,	519 60
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1939,	176,673 61
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1940,	421,571 71
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1936, release,	305 99
aJy H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1937, release,	8,388 05
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1938, release,	11,252 89
Jay H. Russell, collector, taxes, 1939, release,	3,432 68
Jay H. Russell, auto permits,	20,235 21
Jay H. Russell, water assessments,	59,746 80
Jay H. Russell, cemeteries,	6,174 05
Jay H. Russell, sale of property,	399 00

Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, collections,	8,260 78
William B. Stickels, city messenger, collections,	494 05
John H. Fitzgerald, plumbers' fees,	13 50
Mary L. Saxton, librarian, book fines,	408 80
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, water assessments,	6,532 44
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, sewer collections,	876 68
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, drain collections,	576 09
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, highway collections,	7,232 67
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, oil and tar collections,	323 10
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, forestry collections,	13 00
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, incinerator collections,	243 43
Robert E. Tucker, chief of police, collections,	2,795 05
Harold B. Burns, acting chief, collections,	293 20
Don J. Williams, clerk, municipal court, collections,	1,708 87
Don J. Williams, clerk, court of small claims,	340 00
Eugene B. Riley, chief engineer, collections,	624 50
Paul B. Hayward, overseer of poor, collections,	605 33
Evan C. White, health officer, collections,	130 22
Richard L. Holbrook, mayor, burial of soldier,	100 00
Dayton L. Park, rent,	25 00
Francis P. Callahan, rent,	100 00
Francis P. Callahan, information booth,	175 00
Robert T. Kingsbury, park commissioner, collections,	347 50
Robert T. Lingsbury, Ladies Wildwood Park,	77 08
John H. Smith, sale of property,	175 00
State Insurance tax,	3,618 56
State Railroad tax,	2,971 26
State Savings Bank tax,	6,168 15
State Tax, Interest and dividends,	19,884 21
Thayer and Chapin fund, interest,	200 00
Jones Deluge Hose Company fund, interest,	37 50
Notes in anticipation of taxes sold,	199,819 81
Knight Memorial Chapel, interest,	401 78
Frank A. Wright Scholarship fund, interest,	1,365 00
Henry O. Coolidge fund, interest,	843 91
Cemetery funds, interest,	2,593 46
Giffin Hospital fund, interest,	25 44
Charles A. Jones Band fund, interest,	25 15
Lane Christmas Gift fund, interest,	127 00
Lane Playground Equipment fund, interest,	25 40
Lane Beautification fund, interest,	127 03
Daland Wheelock Park fund, interest,	25 15
John Symonds fund, interest,	403 33
Hall Library fund, interest,	12 57
Ingersoll Library fund, interest,	22 46
Ingersoll Ladies Park fund, interest,	22 46
Osborne Library fund, interest,	2 51
Simmons, Eastburn, Morse & Hall funds, interest,	132 60
George A. Wheelock Forestry fund, interest,	305 03
Minister fund, interest,	118 15
State Bounty on Hedgehogs,	25 80
George B. Elliot Newspaper fund, interest,	12 57
State, Insurance tax,	3,537 80
State, Railroad tax,	2,957 72
State, Savings Bank tax,	6,469 91
State, Tax interests and dividends,	20,948 15
	$1,227,927 66

EXPENDITURES

Orders outstanding, December 1, 1939,	$2,092 57
Ordinary city charges,	32,179 65
City aid to paupers,	30,380 04
Highway maintenance,	58,147 26

Fire department,	25,063 58
Police department,	35,519 38
Water Works department,	47,109 46
Bounty on hedgehogs,	26 60
Sewer department,	33,085 25
Drain department,	8,990 14
Public Library, books,	1,980 95
Public Library, expense,	9,726 38
Park department,	6,342 80
Play Grounds,	862 39
Cemeteries,	13,867 01
Cemetery funds for investment,	4,750 00
Payment of bonds,	17,000 00
Payment of interest on bonds,	2,857 50
Borrowed money in anticipation of taxes,	400,000 00
County of Cheshire, 1940 tax,	52,197 04
Gordon-Bissell Post, annuity,	675 00
Free Public Band Concerts,	700 00
Charles A. Jones band fund,	25 15
Milan F. Jones Deluge Hose Co., fund,	30 00
Memorial Day observances,	300 00
Frank A. Wright Scholarship fund,	1,365 00
George B. Elliot fund,	3 14
Property sold for 1939 taxes,	21,517 33
Burial of a Soldier,	100 00
Civic advertising,	229 41
Information booth,	190 76
Monadnock Region membership,	1,700 00
Beautification of Common,	100 00
Garbage collection,	3,250 00
Elliot Community Hospital,	5,025 44
Keene Visiting or District Nurse Association,	2,500 00
Minister fund,	118 15
Simmons, Eastburn, Morse & Hall funds,	132 60
Lane Christmas Gift fund,	250 00
Street lighting,	24,028 97
Schools, Union School District,	266,291 10
Domestic Animals Killed by Dogs,	97 80
Forestry work,	3,466 92
Health department,	3,098 42
Incinerator,	2,318 62
Treatment with oil and tar,	14,692 14
Knight Memorial Chapel maintenance,	852 48
Ladies Wildwood Park,	336 25
Patrol system maintenance,	2,527 03
City Planning,	171 68
Cash on hand, December 31, 1940,	93,671 01
	$1,231,942 40
Less city orders outstanding, December 31, 1940,	4,014 74
	$1,227,927 66

CITY INDEBTEDNESS

CEMENT CONCRETE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION NOTES, LOAN OF 1928

	Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
1941,	May 1,	4¼ per cent,	$11,000 00
1942,	"	"	11,000 00
1943,	"	"	11,000 00
			$33,000 00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, LOAN OF 1929

	Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
1941,	April 1,	4½ per cent,	$5,500 00
1942,	"	"	5,500 00
1943,	"	"	5,500 00
1944,	"	"	5,000 00
			$21,500 00

SECURITY BONDS, LOAN OF 1934

	Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
1941,	February 15,	4 per cent,	$500 00
1942,	"	"	500 00
1943,	"	"	500 00
1944,	"	"	500 00
1945,	"	"	500 00
1946,	"	"	500 00
			$3,000 00

WATER WORKS INDEBTEDNESS

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1931
BABBIDGE DAM

	Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
1941,	April 15,	4¼ per cent,	$2,500 00
1942,	"	"	2,500 00
1943,	"	"	2,500 00
1944,	"	"	2,500 00
1945,	"	"	2,500 00
1946,	"	"	2,500 00
1947,	"	"	2,500 00
1948,	"	"	2,500 00
1949,	"	"	2,500 00
1950,	"	"	2,500 00
1951,	"	"	2,500 00
			$27,500 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1934

	Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
1941,	February 1,	4 per cent,	$1000 00
1942,	"	"	1,000 00
1943,	"	"	1,000 00
1944,	"	"	1,000 00
1945,	"	"	1,000 00
1946,	"	"	1,000 00
1947,	"	"	1,000 00
1948,	"	"	1,000 00
1949,	"	"	1,000 00
1950,	"	"	1,000 00
1951,	"	"	1,000 00
1952,	"	"	1,000 00
			$12,000 00

SEWAGE SYSTEM BONDS, LOAN OF 1934

	Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due	
1941,	February 1,	4 per cent,	$8,000 00	
1942,	"	"	8,000 00	
1943,	"	"	7,000 00	
1944,	"	"	7,000 00	
1945,	"	"	7,000 00	
1946,	"	"	7,000 00	
1947,	"	"	7,000 00	
1948,	"	"	7,000 00	
1949,	"	"	7,000 00	
1950,	"	"	7,000 00	
1951,	"	"	7,000 00	
1952,	"	"	7,000 00	
1953,	"	"	7,000 00	
1954,	"	"	7,000 00	
				$100,000 00

Total Water Works Bonded debt,	$139,500 00	
Total Bonded City debt,	57,500 00	
Total,		$197,000 00

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes, 1938,	$2,001 83
Uncollected taxes, 1939,	1,670 08
Uncollected taxes, 1940,	88,980 96
Tax titles, 1937,	1,879 26
Tax titles, 1938,	5,609 79
Tax titles, 1939,	18,158 43
Water assessments due,	5,964 05
Water department bills receivable,	1,491 10
Water assessment due January 1, 1941,	14,373 12
Highway department bills receivable,	981 56
Cemetery department bills receivable,	1,188 00
Cash in city treasury, Jan. 1, 1941,	93,671 01
	$235,969 29

LIABILITIES

Due Union School District, balance of 1940 assessment,	$134,000 00
City Orders outstanding,	4,014 74
	$138,014 74
Balance of assets over liabilities,	97,954 55
	$235,969 29

TRUST FUNDS

IN CARE OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

AMANDA F. JONES CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 5, Circle Plot in Woodland Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18471, $150 00

WALDO C. ELLIS CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 505 in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18471, $150 00

ROBERT M. AND BEATRICE W. CLARK CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 9, Circle Plot in Woodland Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18471, $150 00

ANGIE G. RUSSELL CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 341 in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18471, $150 00

LAURENCE DANA COLONY CEMETERY FUND, $200.

Income to be used for the care of that part of Lot No. 43 in Section 8 of Woodland Cemetery where he is burried.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18472, $200 00

JOHN C. FAULKNER CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of John C. Faulkner lot in Woodland Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18471, $150 00

ALICE H. ELLIS, NATHANIEL H. AND JAMES H. BATCHELDER BEQUESTS, $400.

Income from $250.00 is to be used for the care of Lot No. 614 in Woodland Cemetery where Alfred T. Batchelder is buried and the income from $150.00 is to be used for the care of their part of the Peter Hayward Lot No. 1, Section 6 in Woodland Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18475, $400 00

ALEXANDER S. BRUDER CEMETERY FUND, $200.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 232 in Woodland Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18472, $200 00

ADDITION TO THE WEALTHY A. PARKER CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used for the care of William Parker and Charles E. Dunn Lot in Woodland Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18470, $100 00

NATHANIEL H. AND JAMES H. BATCHELDER CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of the Moses Ellis Lot No. 70, Section 4 in Woodland Cemetery where Bertram Ellis is buried.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18471, $150 00

ROBINA A. FLETCHER CEMETERY FUND, $200.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 59 in Woodland Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18472, $200 00

FREDERICK GRAF CEMETERY FUND, $300.

Income to be used for the care of Lot Numbers 13 and 14 in Circle Plot in Woodland Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18474, $300 00

JARIB S. HERRICK CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 20 in West Cemetery.
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 26442, $100 00

LUCINDA K. REED CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 516 in Greenlawn Cemetery.
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 26446, $150 00

ANNA M. ROWE CEMETERY FUND, $200.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 96, Section 6 in Woodland Cemetery.
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 26445, $200 00

GEORGE H. GILBERT CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of that part of Section 14 in West Cemetery where George H. Gilbert and heirs are buried.
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 26446, $150 00

FRANK W. NIMS CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 101 in Greenlawn Cemetery.
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 26446, $150 00

WILLIS O. SMITH CEMETERY FUND, $200.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 405, Section 12 of N. E. Division of Woodland Cemetery.
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 26445, $200 00

ANSON F. FOSTER CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of that part of Section 36 in West Cemetery where Anson F. Foster is buried.
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18471, $150 00

OBEDIAH SPRAGUE CEMETERY FUND, $200.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 276 in Greenlawn Cemetery.
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18472, $200 00

GIFFIN AND DANA CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 50, Section 5 in Woodland Cemetery.
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18471, $150 00

J. W. AND C. L. RAYMOND CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 32, Section 4 in Woodland Cemetery.
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18471, $150 00

INEZ M. GAGE CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 23 in West Cemetery.
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 30446, $150 00

ASHLEY K. HARDY CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 64, Section 4 in Woodland Cemetery.
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 30475, $150 00

VIOLA E. MINOR CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot 1047 in N. E. D. Woodland Cemetery.
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 30476, $150 00

CHARLES H. TOWNS CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 4 Circle Plot, N. E. D. Woodland Cemetery,
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 30525, $150 00

MILAN AND IRVIN CURTIS CEMETERY FUND, $150.

Income to be used for the care of Section 10 in West Cemetery,

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 30642,		$150 00

ADDITION TO THE JAMES F. DODGE CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used for the care of Lot No. 434¼ in Woodland Cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, book No. 18470,		$100 00

OTHER TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY

LIBRARY BOOK FUNDS

Thayer and Chapin fund, City of New Bedford, Mass., Bond, 4%, January 1, 1957,		$5,000 00
Mary R. Hall fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 15631,		500 00
Ingersoll fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1451,		893 52
Maria Wakefield Osborne fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5488,		100 00

CHARITABLE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse fund,		
Keene Savings Bank book No. 2053,	$980 35	
Cheshire County Savings Bank book No. 3539,	1,000 00	
		1,980 35
Minister fund,		
Keene Savings Bank book No. 2008,	$3,421 73	
Cheshire County Sav. Bank book No. 3538,	1,276 38	
		4,698 11
Firemen's Relief fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1951,		1,075 00
Police Benevolent fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1872,		2,716 90
Ingersoll Ladies' Wildwood Park fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank book No. 1455,		893 52
Geo. B. Elliot fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 16992,		500 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund,		
U. S. Treas. 3¼%, 43-45,	$1,000 00	
Cheshire County Sav. Bank book No. 26041,	1,000 00	
Keene Savings Bank book No. 18199,	1,000 00	
		3,000 00
George Alexander Wheelock Forestry fund,		
Northern Pacific Railway Co., 6%, 7/1/2047,	$4,800 00	
Cheshire County Savings Bank book No. 14199,	200 00	
		5,000 00
Maria A. Giffin Elliot City Hospital fund,		
Cheshire County Savings Bank book No. 20603,	$1,000 00	
Keene Savings Bank book No. 7409,	11 94	
		1,011 94
Charles A. Jones Band Fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 21282,		1,000 00
Milan F. Jones Deluge Benefit fund, 5 shares Conn. River Power Co., 6% Pfd. Stock,		500 00
Sumner Knight Memorial Maintenance fund,		
Keene Savings Bank book No. 18455,	$41 18	
Cheshire County Savings Bank book No. 29402,	2,500 00	
Keene Savings Bank book No. 20085,	2,500 00	
		$5,041 18
Mary P. Lane, Christmas Gift fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank book No. 25740,		5,050 00
Abbott A. Lane, Playground Equipment fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank book No. 25739,		1,010 00
Abbott A. Lane, Beautification fund, Keene Savings Bank book No. 18004,		5,050 00

Serena W. Upton fund for disabled men, Keene Savings Bank book No. 16416,		270 28
Emily J. Elliot Daland, Wheelock Park fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank book No. 29330,		1,000 00
Frank A. Wright Scholarship fund,		
City of Berlin, 4¼% Water Loan, Act of 1925, Bonds due April 1, 1948,	$5,053 02	
City of Berlin, 4¼% Water Loan, Act of 1925, Bonds due April 1, 1946,	5,096 88	
City of Nashua, 4¼% Permanent Public Improvement Bonds due Jan. 2, 1941,	5,054 51	
Savings Bank of Walpole, N. H., Book No. 6583,	5,000 00	
Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 16284,	16,570 69	
Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 23370,	16,606 59	
		53,381 69
Total Other Trust Funds,		$99,672 39

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE CITY OF KEENE FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING OR FOR FURNISHING THE SAME

Henry O. Coolidge fund,		
$4,000, County of Hudson 4% due 5/1/59,	$4,000 00	
$19,500, Union School District Note 3½%, due 10/1/61,	19,500 00	
Keene Savings Bank book No. 6221,	56 63	
		$23,556 63
John Symonds fund,		
Cheshire County Savings Bank book No. 19920,	$6,900 00	
Keene Savings Bank book No. 7410,	9,135 62	
		$16,035 62

(See further trustees' report.)

See 17th Annual Report, pages 28-31; and 29th Annual Report, pages 59, 60. See also Chapter 292, Laws of 1909.

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES

Total Cemetery Funds,	$106,862 35
Other Funds,	99,672 49
Coolidge Fund,	23,556 63
Total Trust Funds, under municipal care,	$230,091 47
John Symonds Fund, City Treasurer, Trustee,	16,035 62
Total Trust Funds, under municipal care,	$246,127 09

TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Julia B. Thayer fund,	$10,000 00

EXTRACT FROM WILL OF JULIA B. THAYER

"I give and bequeath to the trustees of the Thayer Library building at Keene, New Hampshire, the sum of ten thousand dollars, the income thereof to be used by said trustees for the maintenance of said library or for the care and maintenance of said library building as said trustees shall in their discretion deem best."

JOHN A. DRUMMER BEQUEST

The John A. Drummer Charitable fund comprises 135 acres of pasture and woodland, accepted in trust by the city councils, April 1, 1920, the income to be divided among the poor of Keene the same as the income from the Simmons, Eastburn and Morse funds are divided. Under the care and direction of the Park Commissioner and Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Amanda F. Jones Cemetery Fund,	$150 00	
Waldo C. Ellis Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Robert M. and Beatrice W. Clark Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Angie G. Russell Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Laurence Dana Colony Cemetery Fund,	200 00	
John C. Faulkner Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Alice H. Ellis, Nathaniel H. and James H. Batchelder Bequests,	400 00	
Alexander S. Bruder Cemetery Fund,	200 00	
Addition To The Wealthy A. Parker Cemetery Fund,	100 00	
Nathaniel H. and James H. Batchelder Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Robina A. Fletcher Cemetery Fund,	200 00	
Frederick Graf Cemetery Fund,	300 00	
Jarib S. Herrick Cemetery Fund,	100 00	
Lucinda K. Reed Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Anna M. Rowe Cemetery Fund,	200 00	
George H. Gilbert Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Frank W. Nims Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Willis O. Smith Cemetery Fund,	200 00	
Anson F. Foster Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Obediah Sprague Cemetery Fund,	200 00	
Giffin and Dana Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
J. W. and C. L. Raymond Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Inez M. Gage Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Ashley K. Hardy Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Viola E. Minor Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Charles H. Towns Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Milan and Irvin Curtis Cemetery Fund,	150 00	
Addition to the James F. Dodge Cemetery Fund,	100 00	
Interest various Cemetery Funds,	2,593 46	
Interest Maria A. Giffin Hospital Fund,	25 44	
Interest Charles A. Jones Band Fund,	25 15	
Interest Sumner Knight Memorial Maintenance Fund,	401 78	
Interest Mary P. Lane Christmas Gift Fund,	127 00	
Interest Abbott A. Lane Play Grounds Equip. Fund,	25 40	
Interest Abbott A. Lane Beautification Fund,	127 03	
Interest Emily J. Daland Wheelock Park Fund,	25 15	
Interest H. O. Coolidge Library Bldg. Fund,	843 91	
Interest Mary R. Hall Library Fund,	12 57	
Interest Ingersoll Library Fund,	22 46	
Interest Maria W. Osborne Library Fund,	2 51	
Interest Simmons & Eastburn Charitable Fund,	49 80	
Interest Ministers Fund,	118 15	
Interest Ingersoll Ladies Park Fund,	22 46	
Interest George B. Elliot Library & Newspaper Fund,	12 57	
Interest Mary R. Hall Charitable Fund,	82 80	
Interest George A. Wheelock Forestry Fund,	305 03	
Interest Milan F. Jones Deluge Hose Fund,	30 00	
Interest Thayer & Chapin Library Fund,	200 00	
Interest Firemen's Relief Fund,	26 36	
Interest Police Benevolent Fund,	66 66	
Interest Serena W. Upton Fund,	6 61	
		$9,902 30

DISBURSEMENTS

Cemetery Funds deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	$3,050 00
Cemetery Funds deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,700 00

Paid City Clerk for distribution in accordance with provisions of Trust Funds,	5,052 67	
Principal increase, Serena W. Upton fund for disabled men,	6 61	
Principal increase, Firemen's Relief Fund,	26 36	
Principal increase, Police Benevolent Fund,	66 66	
		$9,902 30

H. I. CHANDLER,
Trustee.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY

City water works, including water mains, pipe lines, permanent equipment and lands at Echo Lake, Beech Hill and Sylvan Lake, including 2,500 acres of land,	$705,232 00
Water Works, stock, tools, truck, etc.,	7,500 00
City hall building and lot,	150,000 00
Building and Elliot land, rear of city hall,	25,000 00
Thayer Library building and lot,	30,000 00
Fire department property,	14,000 00
Fire station, land and buildings,	50,000 00
Highway department property,	25,000 00
City pasture and incinerator,	10,000 00
Stone quarry and land,	1,000 00
Merchant gravel bank,	100 00
Wheelock park,	10,000 00
Robin Hood forest,	10,000 00
Children's wood,	300 00
Minister wood lot,	600 00
Ladies park,	5,000 00
Thayer lot,	1,500 00
Gravel bank, off Main Street,	100 00
Gravel bank, lower Main Street,	500 00
Dinsmoor Woods, Five-Mile Square Drive,	2,500 00
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., gift, Five-Mile Drive,	2,000 00
Fuller Park,	10,000 00
Christopherson Pasture off Main Street,	500 00
Building lots, Pinehurst Avenue,	500 00
Pine land off Arch St., Dr. B. C. Russell lot,	800 00
Babbidge Reservoir,	50,000 00
Sewage Disposal Plant,	225,000 00
Total,	$1,337,132 00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR ADJUSTMENT LOAN, 1937

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
1941	2½ per cent,	$5,000 00
1942	"	5,000 00
1943	"	5,000 00
1944	"	5,000 00
1945	"	5,000 00
1946	"	5,000 00
1947	"	5,000 00
1948	"	5,000 00
1949	"	5,000 00
Total bonded indebtedness of Union School District,		$45,000 00

FULLER SCHOOL LOAN, 1935

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due	
1941	3 per cent,	$5,000 00	
1942	"	5,000 00	
1943	"	5,000 00	
1944	"	5,000 00	
1945	"	5,000 00	
1946	"	5,000 00	
			$30,000 00

CLEVELAND SCHOOL LOAN, 1939

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due	
June 29, 1941,	1¼ per cent,	$4,000 00	
1942,	"	4,000 00	
1943,	"	4,000 00	
1944,	"	4,000 00	
1945,	"	4,000 00	
1946,	"	4,000 00	
1947,	"	4,000 00	
1948,	"	3,000 00	
1949,	"	3,000 00	
			$34,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN, 1939

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due	
August 1, 1941,	2¼ per cent,	$10,000 00	
1942,	"	10,000 00	
1943,	"	10,000 00	
1944,	"	10,000 00	
1945,	"	10,000 00	
1946,	"	10,000 00	
1947,	"	10,000 00	
1948,	"	10,000 00	
1949,	"	10,000 00	
1950,	"	10,000 00	
1951,	"	10,000 00	
1952,	"	10,000 00	
1953,	"	10,000 00	
1954,	"	10,000 00	
1955,	"	10,000 00	
1956,	"	10,000 00	
1957,	"	10,000 00	
1958,	"	10,000 00	
1959,	"	10,000 00	
			$190,000 00

Total bonded indebtedness of Union School District, $299,000 00

COOLIDGE LOT NOTE, $19.500.00.

In favor of City of Keene, dated October 2, 1911, due October 11, 1961, interest at 3½ per cent, payable April 1st and October 1st.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

The area of lots and valuation of lands and school houses in the City of Keene, belonging to Union School District, is as follows:

	Area of Lot Square Feet	Valuation Land	Valuation Buildings
High school,	73,500	$19,500.00	$400,000.00
Junior High school,	28,400	6,100.00	60,000.00
Tilden school,	19,850	625.00	35,000.00
Fuller school,	436,140	3,000.00	47,000.00
North Washington school,	22,675	470.00	3,000.00
Roosevelt school,	64,500	3,000.00	50,000.00
Washington school,	61,235	7,275.00	20,000.00
Franklin school,			40,000.00
Lincoln school,	32,080	900.00	40,000.00
Wheelock school,	59,020	1,500.00	40,000.00
Cleveland school,	2,100	525.00	30,000.00
Symonds school,	261,120	9,100.00	65,000.00
Academy Property,	64,005	13,000.00	7,000.00
Mechanic Arts Building,			20,000.00
Suburban school buildings,			2,500.00
	1,124,625	$64,995.00	$859,500.00

Total area, 1,124,625 square feet or 25.8 acres.

Total valuation:		
Lands,	$64,995.00	
Buildings,	859,500.00	
Total valuation,		$924,495.00

TAX ASSESSMENT

Valuation of the city, real estate, etc.	$18,246,134.00
Exempt except as to state and county tax	
Value of Polls	15,520.00
Tax assessed for the year (rate of taxation $2.72 per $100)	516,810.71
County tax	52,107.04
City tax	218,940.00
Union School District tax	239,916.00
Increase in valuation	41,669.00

Polls, Valuation and Taxes Assessed from 1874 to 1940 Inclusive

Year	No. Polls	Valuation	Rate of taxation per $100	Additional in U. S. D. per $100	Additional in C. S. D. per $100.	Taxes
1874	1919	$4,298,386.00	$1.36	$0.04		$61,065.27
1875	1789	4,676,117.00	1.12	.28		67,354.78
1876	1813	5,737,350.00	1.00	.25		72,341.30
1877	1842	4,852,664.00	1.08	.30		75,961.25
1878	1815	5,366,918.00	1.10	.30		75,639.77
1879	1717	5,081,876.00	.83	.22		62,521.84
1880	1802	5,757,752.00	1.00	.02		60,758.18
1881	1842	5,671,628.00	1.09	.03		70,601.40
1882	1900	5,849,418.00	1.05	.04		67,430.85
1883	1908	5,936,182.00	1.15	.05		73,909.11
1884	1795	5,922,043.00	1.15	.03		72,281.96
1885	1869	5,849,292.00	1.10	.12		72,910.08
1886	1845	5,938,529.00	1.15	.13		77,764.66
1887	1961	5,950,922.00	1.15			70,894.03
1888	1999	6,089,996.00	1.20	.075	$0.06	80,105.80
1889	2075	6,096,732.00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688.24
1890	2046	6,117,404.00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870.91
1891	2126	6,051,111.00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153.70
1892	2027	6,156,366.00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895.93
1893	2051	6,259,608.00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400.98
1894	2032	6,280,468.00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235.04
1895	2090	6,223,142.00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393.75
1896	2173	6,293,686.00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341.97
1897	2173	6,266,894.00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434.73
1898	2274	6,283,854.00	1.35	.145		96,699.49
1899	2276	6,285,466.00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775.89
1900	2297	6,305,182.00	1.40	.18		102,363.28
1901	2415	6,392,250.00	1.40	.17		103,314.97
1902	2505	6,537,616.00	1.45	.18	.01	109,777.23
1903	2471	6,604,180.00	1.45	.18		110,731.56
1904	2454	6,949,862.00	1.55			107,722.86
1905	2502	7,020,671.00	1.55			108,820.40
1906	2541	7,166,210.00	1.60			114,659.36
1907	2565	7,209,682.00	1.70			122,564.59
1908	2584	7,317,197.00	1.70			124,392.35
1909	2629	7,390,288.00	2.00			147,805.76
1910	2721	7,691,954.00	1.70			130,763.21
1911	2751	8,028,369.00	1.70			136,482.27
1912	2859	9,160,926.00	1.65			151,155.28
1913	2929	10,106,925.00	1.75			176,871.18
1914	2847	9,965,704.00	1.70	(Poll tax	$2.00)	175,014.17
1915	2802	10,017,694.00	1.80	"	" "	185,922.49
1916	2776	10,337,630.00	1.90	"	" "	201,967.60
1917	2912	11,000,150.00	1.80	"	" "	204,417.65
1918	2963	11,286,824.00	2.05	"	" "	238,078.33
1919	2772	11,495,050.00	2.40	"	" $3.00	285,633.60
1920	2997	12,262,025.00	2.60	"	" 5.00	338,558.88
1921	6313	12,885,876.00	2.55	"	" 5.00	363,089.39
1922	6632	16,613,724.00	2.30	"	" 5.00	418,467.87
1923	6736	16,024,706.00	2.25	"	" 5.00	404,592.74
1924	6457	16,295,074.00	2.22	"	" 5.00	404,658.39
				soldiers	3.00	
1925	6591	17,039,526.00	2.56	(Poll tax	$3.00)	464,738.98
1926	6728	18,224,840.00	2.50	"	" $2.00	478,125.65
1927	7146	18,988,300.00	2.45	"	" $2.00	488,347.23
1928	7260	20,517,222.00	2.35	"	" $2.00	504,945.87
1929	7308	21,919,020.00	2.40	"	" $2.00	548,948.38
1930	7500	22,658,354.00	2.42	"	" $2.00	569,380.59
1931	7512	21,043,959.00	2.52	"	" $2.00	551,324.59
1932	7513	20,532,060.00	2.54	"	" $2.00	542,525.79
1933	7393	17,601,281.00	2.76	"	" $2.00	506,495.69
1934	7405	17,716,316.00	2.66	"	" $2.00	491,153.50
1935	7635	17,860,504.00	2.83	"	" $2.00	525,809.14
1936	7655	17,914,218.00	3.07	"	" $2.00	570,331.56
1937	7702	18,064,623.00	2.99	"	" $2.00	540,643.38
1938	7638	18,242,288.00	2.89	"	" $2.00	527,204.54
1939	7598	18,204,465.00	2.77	"	" $2.00	504,266.23
1940	7760	18,246,134.00	2.72	"	" $2.00	496,294.94

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 1, 1939,		$212,025 37
J. H. Russell, Collector Taxes	1927,	7 60
	1928,	2 50
	1929,	8 10
	1930,	15 40
	1931,	7 30
	1932,	10 35
	1933,	524 93
	1934,	629 88
	1935,	116 60
	1936,	81 09
	1936, Release,	305 99
	1937,	91 79
	1937 Release,	8,388 05
	1938,	519 60
	1938 Release,	11,252 89
	1939,	176,673 61
	1939 Release,	3,432 68
	1940,	421,571 71
	Water,	59,746 80
	Auto,	20,235 21
	Cemetery,	6,174 05
	Deeded Property,	399 00
F. H. Whitcomb, City Clerk,		8,260 78
H. I. Chandler, Treasurer,		273,229 87
A. A. Wallace, Highways and Water,		15,797 41
R. E. Tucker, Chief of Police,		2,795 05
H. E. Burns, Acting Chief of Police,		293 20
M. L. Saxton, Librarian,		408 80
E. B. Riley, Chief of Fire Department,		624 50
W. B. Stickels, City Messenger,		494 05
P. B. Hayward, Overseer of Poor,		605 33
E. C. White, Health Officer,		130 22
R. T. Kingsbury, Park Department,		424 58
R. L. Holbrook, Mayor,		100 00
D. L. Park, Alderman,		25 00
F. P. Callahan, Alderman,		275 00
J. H. Smith, Assessor,		175 00
J. H. Fitzgerald, Plumbing Inspector,		13 50
D. J. Williams, Clerk,		2,048 87
		$1,227,927 66

DISBURSEMENTS

Outstanding Orders December 1, 1939,	$2,092 57
City Orders Paid to January 1, 1941,	1,136,178 82
Balance on Hand January 1, 1941,	93,671 01
	$1,231,942 40
Less City Orders Outstanding January 1, 1941,	4,014 74
	$1,227,927 66

HAROLD I. CHANDLER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF JOHN SYMONDS FUND

ASSETS

Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 19920,	$6,900 00	
Keene Savings Bank, book No. 7410,	9,135 62	
		$16,035 62

RECEIPTS

Interest Cheshire County Savings Bank Book,	$173 53	
Interest on Keene Savings Bank Book,	229 80	
		$403 33
Paid City Clerk for distribution in accordance with provisions of Trust Fund,		$403 33

H. I. CHANDLER,
Trustee.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DEMANDS PASSING OF ANOTHER LANDMARK

The Eastern Avenue Abutment Long Considered a Hazard by Motorists

Destruction of Abutment Enables Advantageous Installation of Sewer Line

Result —a Straight Thoroughfare Plus Extension of Sewer Service

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

No very large jobs have been undertaken this year. Perhaps the biggest job was in Eastern Avenue where the necessity for a sewer has long been recognized.

Recently the Boston and Maine Railroad removed the overhead bridge at that point but would not take any steps to remove the abutment which projected forty feet into a fifty foot County highway. After several conferences the railroad agreed to give to the City of Keene the abutment and all filling north of it for a distance of 2,600 feet if the City would do the work. The City is to have ten years in which to remove the fill.

The abutment and some of the filling has been removed and the highway straightened thus greatly reducing a crossing hazard.

In constructing the sewer it was necessary to change the grade of Eastern Avenue at the point where a stream flows under the street. A reinforced concrete wall has been built on either side of the roadway to support the new fill.

In Gates street the grade of the roadway has been raised to give more covering to pipes which froze frequently.

A reinforced concrete wall has been built along the east bank of Beaver brook north of George street. Here the sewer crosses private property and paralells the stream. With every flood the pipe would be washed out. The wall will prevent it.

The filter at Stone Dam has been refilled with sand this year with the same precaution and under the same regulations governing the refilling of Beech Hill filter last year.

With the assistance of W. P. A. labor amounting to $14,000 we have done a considerable amount of work on the water shed in cutting and cleaning out brush, and getting out logs and fire wood.

Such logs as were marketable have been sold and others have been cut into lumber for our use. The wood has been brought to the City pasture and is being sold to the City and County welfare departments.

About 5,000 seedling pine from the State nurseries have been set out on the water shed during the year.

Drains have been built in Bruder Street, Gilsum Street and Wilford Street with the help of W. P. A. labor.

We have made 39 new water connections and 34 relays. Meters have been placed in about 40 houses that never before were metered.

The winter of 1940 will be remembered as one of unusual severity with plenty of snow and ice, yet we received very few well founded complaints. It is gratifying to know that the people of Keene appreciate the efforts of our men to keep the roads clear and well sanded.

The expense of snow removal this year was $9,000 and the expense for sanding $5,600. Please bear in mind that owing to the change in our fiscal year, this report covers a period of thirteen months with severe winter conditions at either end.

We have built a new sidewalk in Laurel street 900 feet in length at a cost of $541.00.

A new walk in Newman street 1,200 feet in length at a cost of $351.00, this street never had a sidewalk. In both streets considerable filling was necessary in places to secure proper width and grade.

The west end of Spring street has been widened to accommodate the increased traffic on account of the new High School. On the south side of the street a cement walk has been built 373 feet in length at a cost of $1,090. We also built a reinforced concrete retaining wall along a portion of the school property for which the District paid us $250.

Cement walks have been built in the north side of Dunbar street and in the south side a short section near the west end of the street, in South Lincoln street between Roxbury and Church streets, the north side of Cenral Square in front of the Pearson property. We have repaired cement walks in Court Street and at the corner of Roxbury and Main streets.

Some years ago we replaced some twenty or more bridges and culverts with permanent concrete structures and our bridge maintenance has since been very small. We found this year that the floods had got under the footings of the Church street bridge and the bridge in the Peg Shop road. In both places permanent repairs have been made. In the case of the Peg Shop bridge we found holes six feet deep had washed out. The abutments have been reinforced with concrete and holes in the bed of the stream filled with stone from the railroad abutment.

We have oiled 172 streets and roads this year covering over 500,000 square yards of surface and about 52 miles in length

Over 200 new trees have been set out this year as part of a permanent plan to replace trees lost by the hurricane or otherwise.

Two new trucks have been purchased replacing one light truck and one heavy one.

It has been our custom to call for bids when purchasing new equipment or materials in quantity. This year we have purchased our gasoline in the same manner.

With the reduction of the crossing hazard at Eastern Avenue, I wish to call attention to the two most dangerous railroad crossings in the City, viz. Island Street and Pearl Street. There are no lights, signals or flagmen at either of these streets. They carry a lot of traffic and some consideration might well be given to the situation.

COLLECTIONS BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1939		
December	Worcester Farm, clean ditch,	$1 60
	Union School District, labor,	7 40
	F. M. Reid, oiling,	11 30
	Town of Marlboro, expansion joint,	3 00
	State of New Hampshire, gasoline rebate,	24 88
	P. F. Safford, cement walk,	26 20
	Police Department, gasoline,	41 86
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	8 58
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	7 70
	Water Department, gasoline,	83 86
	P. H. Faulkner, cleaning ditch,	23 60
	White Brook Farm, cleaning ditch,	10 98
	P. H. Faulkner, cement walk,	57 00
	J. J. Frank, K. P.,	2 00
	Park Department, lumber,	9 54
	H. D. Carle, cement walk,	10 00
	A. DiMecco, iron beams,	5 00
	Harry Crocker, scrap,	82 98
	Police Department, labor,	99 75
1940		
January	Maud E. Kew, cement walk,	10 00
	Telephone tolls,	1 20
	Cemetery Department, gasoline	10 30
	Water Department, gasoline,	96 67
	Water Department, sand,	6 60
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	6 40
	Police Department, gasoline,	41 04
	H. D. Carle, cement walks,	10 00
	N. Swanzey Water Co., labor,	46 50
February	Maud E. Kew, cement walk,	10 00
	Public Service Co., labor,	5 55
	State of New Hampshire, gasoline rebate,	12 40
	Water Department, gasoline,	108 39
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	5 72
	Police Department, gasoline,	35 61
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	19 83
	H. D. Carle, cement walk,	6 94
	Keene Development Co., cleaning ditch,	31 40
	Wheeler and Taylor, cement walks,	38 17

March	Nicholas Chakalos, cement walks,	10	00
	Water Department, gasoline,	95	52
	Police Department, gasoline,	35	61
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	28	92
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	6	15
	Telephone tolls,	2	80
	Maud E. Kew, cement walk,	5	20
	Harry Crocker, scrap,	43	64
	City of Keene, moving booths,	8	00
	Keene Outing Club, labor,	6	00
	Play Grounds Committee, labor,	81	00
April	M. J. Chakalos, cement walk,	10	00
	Water Department, gasoline,	85	66
	Police Department, gasoline,	35	32
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	12	18
	Telephone tolls,		45
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	6	45
	Romys Market, cement walk,	15	00
	State of New Hampshire, gasoline rebate,	8	36
May	Telephone tolls,		35
	Womans Auxiliary Gordon-Bissell Post, gift	13	00
	Police Department, gasoline,	37	54
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	7	59
	W. S. Kimball, oiling,	6	70
	Keene County Club, rails,	16	00
	Ellen G. O'Keefe, clean ditch,	6	48
	Water Department, gasoline,	73	00
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	15	46
	City of Keene, move booths,	8	00
	Telephone tolls,		30
June	Water Department, gasoline,	59	72
	Police Department, gasoline,	34	58
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	9	58
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	7	98
	State of New Hampshire, gasoline rebate,	4	04
	J. L. Barrett, clean ditch,	20	00
	Arthur Whitcomb, reinforcing,	15	00
	Gorfinkle & Barkin, cement walk,	27	50
	Romys Market, cement walk,	15	00
	J. L. Barrett, clean ditch,	16	89
	Florence Cass Est., oiling,	5	45
	Harry Crocker, scrap,	43	74
	J. L. Barrett, clean ditch,	12	00
July	J. L. Barrett, clean ditch,	8	00
	Water Department, gasoline,	69	29
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	7	32
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	6	85
	J. R. Wellman, oiling,	3	40
	C. E. Fletcher, oiling,	6	10
	Harold Savage, oiling,	5	30
	Paul Barrett, oiling,	5	00
	Police Department, gasoline,	42	03
	Putnam Machine Co., oiling,	13	45
	Ernest A. Johnson, oiling,	5	00
	G. F. T. Trask, oiling,	5	05
	Otis Warren, oiling,	5	00
	Carl Scott, oiling,	6	05
	E. P. Gallagher, oiling,	5	00
	Mary O'Neil, oiling,	12	60
August	C. H. Cuthbert, oiling,	10	00
	Donald Leroux, oiling,	24	60
	Weldon Stanford, oiling,	5	00
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	7	28
	P. S. Carroll, oiling,	10	50
	Antoine Vigneault, oiling,	5	00
	Allan Lafley, oiling,	20	50

	State of New Hampshire, gasoline rebate,	2	72
	Health Department, labor,	3	34
	Benj. H. C. Butler, oiling,	13	00
	Minnick Oil Station, oiling,	24	20
	Water Department, gasoline,	110	43
	Damons Garage, oiling,	5	00
	Nunzio DiLuzio, oiling,	8	60
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	5	86
	Union School District, cement wall,	250	00
	Kennedy Crain Service, labor,	27	00
	Union School District, K. P.,	80	00
	Water Department, labor,	466	15
September	Frank Forbes, oiling,	8	20
	Roger W. Goodnow, oiling,	6	60
	Police Department, gasoline,	36	85
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	8	45
	Telephone tolls,	1	90
	A. DiMecco, steel beams,	5	00
	Frank Reid, oiling,	5	65
	Water Department, gasoline,	57	57
	City of Keene, moving booths,	8	00
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	8	40
	H. E. Sturtevant, oiling,	13	45
	Glenroy W. Scott, oiling,	8	90
	Town of Troy, expansion joint,	18	60
	A. DiMecco, steel beams,	5	00
	Police Department, gasoline,	38	42
	Caroline Henkel, oiling,	5	00
	E. A. Johnson, K. P.,	5	00
	A. DiMecco, steel beams,	5	00
	Elmer Damon, oiling,	19	20
	W. D. Pierce, K. P.,	13	20
October	J. Hamilton Fish, oiling,	23	40
	Telephone tolls,	1	00
	Water Department, gasoline,	50	96
	Police Department, gasoline,	36	62
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	7	22
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	4	48
	N. Chakalos, cement walk,	5	00
	Harold Keefe, labor,	5	00
	A. DiMecco, steel beams,	10	00
	Boston and Maine R. R., rebate on freight,		64
	State of New Hampshire, gasoline rebate,	11	16
	J. A. Wright Co., cement walk,	6	00
November	Ben O. Aldrich, K. P.,	5	00
	Telephone tolls,		20
	Water Department, labor,	1,939	50
	Water Department, labor,	952	00
	Water Department, gasoline,	51	18
	Police Department, gasoline,	32	37
	Cemetery Department, gasoline,	9	63
	Welfare Department, gasoline,	5	04
	City of Keene, moving booths,	8	00
	Emma W. Ellis, cement walks,	81	80
	J. F. Gallagher, cement walks,	33	80
	William Pearson, cement walks,	275	83
	David Putnam, oiling,	40	95
	P. H. Faulkner, K. P.,	2	50
	Katherine Pierce, cement walks,	44	23
	Faulkner & Colony Co., labor,	17	10
	Sibley Oil Co., cement walk,	71	20
December	C. T. Richardson, labor,	4	80
	Keene Country Club, steel beams,	32	00
	N. J. Chakalos, cement walk,	5	67
	Telephone tolls,		15
	J. A. Wright Co., cement walk,	111	86

Water Department, gasoline,	43 57	
Police Department, gasoline,	28 45	
Cemetery Department, gasoline,	8 77	
Welfare Department, gasoline,	5 60	
O. K. Fairbanks Co., oiling,	7 00	
Carl Hopkins, cement walks,	26 05	
A. W. Davis, cement walks,	39 29	
J. M. Geilenberg, cement walk,	32 48	
State of New Hampshire, gasoline rebate,	13 88	
H. D. Chandler, cement walk,	26 67	
F. W. Hall, cement walk,	26 75	
Mary R. Bond, cement walk,	40 37	
Harry Crocker, scrap metal,	73 07	
J. L. Barrett, cleaning ditch,	4 50	
J. L. Barrett, cleaning ditch,	14 25	
Total collections,		$7,812 20

December 31, 1940.

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Water Assessments,	$59,746 80	
Cash for Stock and Labor,	6,532 44	
Rent,	100 00	
Balance forward from 1939,	23,846 48	
		$90,225 72
Transferred to Sewers,	$22,160 00	
Transferred to Drains,	850 00	
		23,010 00
		$67,215 72

PAID OUT

Superintendent and office,	$4,640 08	
Water Supply—Source,	1,336 62	
Clean and Maintain Filters,	10,483 56	
Distribution Mains,	3,367 45	
Meter Department,	3,980 90	
Hydrants,	1,084 33	
Office Expense,	902 17	
Shop and Yard,	2,382 29	
Bonds and Interest,	5,221 88	
New Services,	733 42	
Repairs to Services,	3,167 47	
Taxes,	719 10	
Land Purchases,	521 13	
Garage and Trucks,	2,012 77	
New Truck,	520 00	
Material and Supplies,	2,520 13	
Misce, Dist. Supp. & Exp.,	1,265 43	
Work in Roxbury—Clear Watershed,	2,250 73	
		$47,109 46
Balance on hand December 31, 1940,		$20,106 26
Total Cost of New Extensions,		$488,116 26
Total Cost of Reconstructions,		133,705 56
Total Cost of Filters,		157,539 74
Total Cost of Works—December 31, 1940,		$779,361 56
Water Bond, Loan of 1931,		27,500 00
Water Bond, Loan of 1934,		12,000 00

METER DEPARTMENT

Setting and removing meters,	$510 45	
Supplies,	422 91	
Repairs,	164 45	
Reading,	646 60	
New meters,	2,236 49	
		$3,980 90

Meters in Service—December 31, 1940—3,046.

NEW WORK—1940

	GATES	MANHOLES	6″ C. I. PIPE
Vine Street,			30
Railroad Street,		1	
High Street,	1		
Fairfield Court,		1	
Myrtle Street,	1		
Water Street,			54
Central Square,	1		132
Emerald Street,	1		
Greenwood Avenue,			6
Washington Street,	1		
West Street,	1		
Spring Street,	1		
Eastern Avenue,	2		
Beaver Mill line,	1		
	12	2	222

WATER MAINS, GATES AND FIRE HYDRANTS

In service January 1, 1940

SIZE	FEET
1 & 2″,	6,864
4″,	50,256
6″,	159,169
8″,	61,516
10″,	15,747
12″,	38,014
14″,	5,545
16″,	656
20″,	65
24″,	306
Cement 12″,	400
	338,538 Feet or 63 miles and 618 feet.

Total Fire Hydrants,	425
Total Gate Valves,	654
Total Manholes,	131
Total Blow-off valves,	47
Total Services in use—December 1, 1939,	3,305
Total Services added to January 1, 1941,	39
Total Services in use January 1, 1941,	3,344
Relaid House Services—Year of 1940,	72

SEWER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation,	$11,000 00	
Transferred from Water for Bonds,	12,160 00	
Transferred from Water for Eastern Ave. Ext.,	4,000 00	
Transferred from Water for Eastern Ave. Abutment,	1,000 00	
Transferred from Water for Maintenance,	5,000 00	
Received from Superintendent,	876 68	
		$34,036 68

PAID OUT

Maintenance,	$5,104 80	
Superintendent and Office,	1,681 77	
Trucks,	486 29	
Pumps,	43 48	
Portable Boiler,	356 51	
Garage,	55 67	
Materials and Supplies,	342 30	
New Extensions,	5,087 85	
New Connections,	671 14	
Sewer Disposal,	7,095 44	
Sewer Disposal Bonds and Interest,	12,160 00	
		$33,160 76
Balance—January 1, 1941,		$875 92
Cost of Sewers—January 1, 1940,	$221,341 14	
Cost of Sewerage Disposal Plant,	243,944 07	
Total Cost of Sewers—January 1, 1941,		$465,285 21

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL PLANT COSTS

Supervision,	$1,710 00	
Maintenance,	898 55	
Heat,	280 58	
Power,	2,752 34	
Supplies and Expenses,	310 73	
Total Pump Station Costs,		$5,952 20
Cleaning Beds,	$582 90	
Cleaning Tanks,	343 54	
Lime,	216 80	
Tanks and Beds Total Costs,		1,143 24
Bonds and Interest,		12,160 00
		$19,255 44
Sewerage Disposal System Bonds,		$100,000 00

The sewer disposal pumps have operated 344 days.

Gallons of sewerage pumped,	464,400,000 gallons
Average per day,	1,350,000 gallons
Minimum per day,	750,000 gallons
Maximum per day,	5,000,000 gallons

The screens have been cleaned 380 times, removing 16,390 gallons of waste.
The grit chamber has been cleaned 3 times, removing 1,700 gallons of grit.
144,400 K. W. H. of electricity used at a cost of $2,752.34.
3,550 Gallons of Fuel oil used at a cost of $280.58.
The tanks have been drawn off 4 times and the beds cleaned 5 times.
720 bags of Lime used.

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1940—NEW SEWERS

	STOCK	CITY LABOR	CITY COST	W. P. A. LABOR	TOTAL COST
Vine Street,	$3 36	$30 30	$33 66		$33 66
Morin Avenue,	125 18	42 80	167 98	$369 35	537 33
Main Street,	52 16	43 35	95 51	121 36	216 87
Eastern Ave. (Sewer Pipe),	648 33	1,059 40	1,707 73	4,435 42	6,143 15
Eastern Ave. (Abutment),		993 00	993 00		993 00
Eastern Ave. (Culvert),	614 50	1,325 00	1,939 50		1,939 50
Wilber Street,	38 59	21 80	60 39	210 20	270 59
Greenwood Avenue,	65 88	24 20	90 08	225 06	315 14
	$1,548 00	$3,539 85	$5,087 85	$5,361 39	$10,449 24

W. P. A. Furnished 2,502 feet—6 inch pipe on Eastern Ave. Project.

	6-Inch	8-Inch
Vine Street,	16′	
Morin Avenue,	570′	
Main Street,	126′	
Water Street,		148′
Eastern Avenue,	2,592′	
Greenwood Avenue,	279′	
Wilber Street,	162′	
	3,745 Ft.	148 Ft.

SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE JANUARY 1, 1941

SIZE	FEET
6″,	162,468
8″,	29,526
10″,	20,434
12″,	11,814
15″,	14,304
16″,	12
18″,	791
20″,	4,144
24″,	7,211
30″,	110
	250,814 Feet
Abandoned,	382 ″
	250,432 Feet or 47 miles and 2,272 Feet
Manholes,	449
Standpipes,	988

Total Services, December 1, 1939,	2,799
Additions to January 1, 1941,	36
Total Services—January 1, 1941,	2,835

DRAIN DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL

Appropriation,	$9,500 00	
Extra Appropriation (Wilder St.),	75 00	
Transferred from Water for W. P. A. Extensions,	850 00	
Received from Superintendent,	576 09	
		$11,001 09

PAID OUT

Maintenance,	$3,819 56	
Superintendent and Office,	1,681 77	
Trucks,	257 45	
Pumps,	8 74	
Boiler,	453 68	
Garage,	52 66	
Material and Supplies,	826 95	
New Extensions,	1,667 17	
New Connections,	222 16	
		$8,990 14
Overdrawn—December 1, 1939,		339 38
		$9,329 52
Balance—January 1, 1941,		$1,671 57

DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1940—NEW DRAIN

	MATERIAL	CITY LABOR	CITY COST	W. P. A. LABOR	TOTAL COST
Hyde Street,	$216 80	$181 44	$398 24	$707 84	$1,106 08
Bruder Street,	260 51	132 19	392 70	528 28	920 98
Wilford Street,	162 44	17 30	179 74	303 87	483 61
Gilsum Street	218 54	105 48	324 02	322 17	646 19
Wilder Street,	62 32	75 60	137 92		137 92
Summer Street,	178 05	56 50	234 55		234 55
	$1,098 66	$568 51	$1,667 17	$1,862 16	$3,529 33

SURFACE DRAINS LAID IN 1940

	C. B.	M. H.	GRATES	6″	8″	10″	18″
Summer Street,	1				250 ft.		
Wilford Street,	2				30 ft.	312 ft.	
Hyde Street,	4	1			40 ft.	281 ft.	
Bruder Street,	8				592 ft.		
Gilsum Street,	4				63 ft.	218 ft.	
North Street,	2				54 ft.		
Eastern Avenue,			1				48 ft.
Park Avenue,	1			44 ft.			
Washington Street		1					
Wilder Street,	2				28 ft.		
Railroad Street,		1					
Water Street,		1					
Dunbar Street,	1						
Emerald Street,	1						
School Street,	1						
Greenwood Court,	1						
Centre Street,	3						
	31	4	1	44 ft.	1,057 ft.	811 ft.	48 ft.
Abandoned,			3				

SURFACE DRAINS IN USE, JANUARY 1, 1941

6″ Pipe,	8,087	Ft.
8″ "	33,391	"
10″ "	4,059	"
12″ "	53,952	"
15″ "	21,076	"
18″ "	9,323	"
20″ "	2,953	"
22″ "	550	"
24″ "	4,773	"
30″ "	930	"
36″ "	920	"
	176,546	Ft. or 33 miles and 2,306 feet.
Catch Basins,	1,905	
Manholes,	115	
Grates,	164	
Open ditch,	19,928	Ft. or 3 miles and 4,088 feet.

CASH RECEIVED BY WATER, SEWER & DRAIN DEPARTMENTS—1940

1939		
December	Doody, R.,	$1 00
	Currier,	21 56
	Scott, G. W.,	78 75
	Hildreth Estate,	13 00
	Twin State Broadcasting Co.,	23 00
	Fogg, H. D.,	67 06
	Pearson Brothers,	24 78

	Hospital,	79 35
	Crocker, H.,	12 00
	Wheeler,	23 82
	Safford, Sadie,	5 00
	Wyman, P.,	2 00
	Sibley Oil Co.,	67 24
	Heltwig,	28 00
	Spaulding, M. O.,	11 20
	Wilder, Ida.,	18 60
	Wybrow, R.,	23 86
	Semple, Mrs. R.,	15 00
	Pierce, H. A.,	85 53
	Y. M. C. A.,	34 50
	Bourassa, A.,	15 50
	Jarvis, E.,	5 00
	Campagnio, P.,	12 00
	Lock, V.,	3 00
	Knight, H.,	19 25
	Pearson Brothers,	313 26
1940		
January	Smith, R.,	1 15
	Derby, E. H.,	5 00
	Applin, H.,	15 00
	Wyman, P.,	2 00
	Douquette, S.,	50
	Gorges, M.,	20 45
	Wiggett,	22 00
	Welfare Department,	94 00
	Occhipinti, F.,	3 00
	Sibley, R.,	47 73
	Davis Oil Co.,	28 03
	Doody, R.,	4 00
	Callahan, L. J.,	28 15
	Semple, Mrs. R.,	12 07
February	Rowell, A. H.,	7 00
	Applin, H.,	2 00
	City of Keene (wood),	4 00
	Smiley, G. L.,	33 06
	Irving's Clothing Store,	162 53
	Occhipinti, F.,	2 00
	City of Keene Welfare Department,	88 00
	New Hampshire Mica Co.,	37 40
	Jarvis, A. E.,	2 50
	Aliber, A. A.,	12 20
	Gallagher, E.,	60 00
March	Pearson Brothers,	33 06
	Jarvis, A. E.,	2 50
	Public Service Company of New Hampshire,	13 75
	O'Leary Estate,	5 00
	Daggett,	50
	Sterling, H.,	6 30
	Hamilton, B. G.,	34 73
	Wyman, P.,	2 00
	Reed, F. M.,	5 00
	Claywood, H.,	5 00
	Boccia, O.,	2 50
	City of Keene Welfare Department,	138 00
	North Swanzey Water Precinct,	36 75
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	47 00
	Reed, F.,	3 00
	New England Box Co.,	283 26
	New England Box Co.,	232 89
	New England Box Co.,	60 72
April	New England Box Co.,	168 36
	Applin, H.,	5 00

	Richardson, L. H.,	50 80
	New England Box Co.,	169 02
	Whitney, C.,	21 51
	Ballou, H.,	5 00
	Perham,	5 00
	Stone, H. H.,	7 75
	Trombley, D.,	10 00
	City of Keene Welfare Department,	136 00
	Bahan,	5 00
	Reid, F. M.,	3 00
	Daniels, P.,	51 76
	Butler, L. P.,	1 20
	Rowell, A. H.,	5 00
	Carr, E. D.,	1 75
May	Eaton, S.,	35 15
	Hastings,	32 97
	Trombley, D.,	2 00
	Knight, M.,	26 00
	Reid, F.,	3 00
	Wyman, P.,	3 80
	Hayward, E. D.,	47 35
	Matthews, A.,	25 25
	Nims Plumbing Co.,	27 22
	Wright, J. P.,	30 22
	Applin, H.,	2 00
	Beauregard, C.,	34 64
	Mason, H. W.,	15 00
	Cemetery Department,	9 05
	DiLuzio, N.,	12 00
	Marvo Oil Co.,	75
	Carey, F. L.,	22 25
	Rowell, A. M.,	16 68
	Reed, F. M.,	3 00
June	New England Box Co.,	349 14
	Culbertson, H.,	23 00
	Sprague & Carleton,	1 05
	Toomey, W. V.	16 33
	Jones, E.,	27 60
	Aliber, N.,	63 35
	Stickney, C. E.,	75
	Hayward, Don,	18 16
	Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.,	27 40
	City of Keene Welfare Department,	192 00
	Trombley, D.,	1 00
	Allen, L. Estate,	3 63
	Croteau, George,	28 80
	New England Box Co.,	129 24
	Town of Swanzey,	6 40
	Maloney, A.,	27 30
	Howe, Mrs. G. T.,	19 50
	Locke, V.,	3 00
	Barclay, A.,	17 85
	Lacasse, C. L.,	12 00
	Doucette, J.,	50
	Hill, D.,	3 23
	Holbrook, G.,	40 55
	Gunn, G. C.,	37 60
	Reid, F.,	3 00
	Bahan, Mrs.,	5 00
	Smith, J. H.,	51 05
	J. A. Wright Co.,	95 54
	Emery, W. H.,	17 50
	Yettaw, L.,	19 05
July	Joyal,	5 00
	Jordon, W.,	10 00
	Occhipinti, F.,	1 00

	Wilber, W.,	5 00
	Doutu, D.,	32 00
	Kingsbury, J.,	12 85
	Markou, P.,	43 90
	Daggett, S.,	50
	Penacook Water Precinct,	55
	Sears Roebuck Co.,	3 50
	Nims Plumbing Co.,	11 00
	C. A. Dodge Construction Co.,	29 64
	Jenks, F. E.,	23 00
	Magnani, D.,	12 00
	Trombley, D.,	1 00
	Applin, H.,	2 00
	Reid, F.,	3 00
	Wilber, M. D.,	2 00
	Weston, V.,	30 85
	Murdock, H.,	11 00
	Pelletier, P.,	12 00
	Nims, L.,	26 35
	Murdock, H.,	2 50
	Wilbur, M. D.,	2 00
	Douquette, S.,	50
	Joyal, E.,	5 00
	Murdock, H.,	2 50
	Harper, R.,	40 30
	Donahue, T. J.,	4 10
	Fish, G.,	10 00
	Sullivan, M.,	23 45
August	Reid, F.,	10 90
	Merchant, L.,	18 54
	Boston & Maine Railroad,	5 50
	Marcou, M. E.,	16 30
	Hall, F. W.,	1 50
	Trombley, D.,	3 15
	Wilson, M. D.,	2 00
	Bliss, L.,	12 00
	Hall, F. W.,	1 50
	Magnani, D.,	32 82
	Jordan, William,	10 00
	Fish, G.,	20 70
	Occhipinti, F.,	1 00
	Joyal, E.,	8 65
	Menter, H. J.,	83 34
	Lamothe, M.,	75 00
	Hall, F. W.,	1 50
	Scott, G. W.,	33 78
	Hayes, M.,	28 20
	Jarvis, D. D.,	19 90
	City of Keene Welfare Department,	52 00
	Isroe, A. A.,	2 00
	Bahan, Mrs.,	14 30
	Furlone, C.,	3 00
	Tully, K.,	13 00
	Mason, H. W.,	11 95
	Post Office Money Order,	3 00
	Claywood, H. J.,	10 00
	Hilton, C.,	37 07
	Public Service Company of New Hampshire,	87 65
	Hall, F. W.,	1 50
	Crocker, H.,	57 84
	Hewitt, Grace,	8 10
September	Hayden, S.,	38 63
	Kerbaugh, H.,	5 00
	Hall, F. W.,	1 50
	Pearson Brothers,	32 53
	Pasquarelli,	10 00

	Barcomb,	17 20
	Smith, J. H.,	114 17
	Isroe, A. A.,	1 00
	Woods, J.,	23 85
	Sawtell, L. G.,	2 00
	Wilbur, M. D.,	3 00
	Parker, E.,	12 00
	Applin, H.,	2 00
	Hall, E.,	1 50
	Pasquarelli,	10 00
	Keene Highway Department,	18 93
	Dee, D.,	5 00
	Lord, Harry,	3 00
	Jenks, F. E.,	20 00
	Batchelor, R. F.,	147 14
	Hall, F. W.,	1 50
	Pasquarelli,	7 85
	Lord, H.,	3 00
	Carey Chair Co.,	26 77
	Isroe, A. A.,	1 00
	Vigneault,	7 00
	Dee, Edw.,	2 00
	Hall, F. W.,	1 50
	Roberts Hart,	13 00
	Patterson,	28 84
	North Swanzey Water Precinct,	3 40
	Bernardi, Inc.,	14 00
October	Smith, J. H.,	12 00
	Keating,	5 00
	Sargent, L.,	1 00
	Comstock, C. H.,	27 40
	Hall, F. W.,	1 50
	Robbins, H.,	1 05
	Pananides, A.,	19 36
	Lord, H.,	1 00
	Lash, R.,	50 00
	Dee, E.,	1 00
	Gallagher,	15 11
	Hall, F. W.,	21
	Dee, E.,	50
	Breen, L.,	29 00
	Isroe, A. A.,	2 00
	Hayward Estate,	22 47
	Harper, Mrs.,	17 50
	Sargent, L.,	2 00
	Shea, H.,	16 92
	Perham, J.,	3 00
	Blain,	21 42
	LaCoste,	35 49
	Raymond, H. E.,	2 75
	Tully, K.,	12 60
	Dee, E.,	1 00
	Croteau, S.,	1 35
	Wyman, E. G.,	31 46
	Isroe, A. A.,	92
	Sargent, L. G.,	2 00
November	Pearson Brothers,	8 00
	Dee, E.,	1 00
	Britton, E.,	18 34
	Cheshire County,	36 00
	Follansbee, E.,	12 00
	Jenks, F.,	6 25
	Quinn, B.,	27 78
	Dee, E.,	1 00
	Savings Bank of Walpole, N. H.,	42 13
	Caswell,	30 00

	Applin, H.,	2	00
	Keene Public Library,	30	84
	Culbertson, H.,	16	45
	Peterson, J. A.,	29	10
	Kingsbury Manufacturing Co.,	409	53
	New England Screw Co.,	11	65
	Occhipinti, F.,	1	64
	Perkins, M. L.,	7	90
	Dee, E.,	1	00
	Toomey, W. Co.,	38	62
	Sargent, L. G.,	2	00
	Dee, E.,		50
	Locke, V.,	2	48
	Craig, T.,	8	04
	Nims, C.,	13	04
	Abbott, J. F.,	1	00
	Blake, G. H.,	13	65
	Lashua,	15	41
	Cooley,	5	00
	Arseneault,	5	00
	Faulkner & Colony Manufacturing Co.,	12	21
December	Dee, E.,		50
	City of Keene Welfare Department,	70	00
	Socony Oil Co.	3	15
	Dee, E.,	1	00
	Perham, J.,	2	00
	Clark, H.,	11	00
	Craig, T.,	10	00
	O'Neil, Mrs. W.,	21	62
	Dee, E.,	1	00
	Hall, J. L.,	64	30
	Cheshire County Welfare,	63	00
	M. Hannon,	22	00
	Nims, W. T.,	19	94
	Keating,	5	00
	Wilber, M. D.,	4	06
	Dee, E.,	1	00
	Heald Brothers,	38	34
	Knight, W. B.,	10	00
	New England Screw Co.,	12	55
			$7,985 21

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR A. WALLACE,
Superintendent of Public Works.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Keene:

The Board of Assessors of the City of Keene respectfully submit the following report as provided by the terms of the ordinance under which said board was created.

Total appraised valuation of all the real estate in the city assessed for taxation for the year 1940.		
Lands and buildings,	$13,967,787 00	
Mills and machinery,	1,787,803 00	
Electric Plants,	635,687 00	
		$16,391,277 00
Total appraised valuation of all the personal estate in the city assessed for taxation for the year 1940,		1,854,857 00
Total valuation, exclusive of livestock and gasoline pumps,		$18,246,134 00
Tax rate, $2.72.		
Taxes on real estate and personal,	$496,294 94	
Taxes from polls, 7,760,	15,520 00	
State and county taxes, on exempted properties, none		
National Bank tax,	4,995 77	
Amount to be collected by tax collector for the year, 1940,		$516,810 71

THE REAL ESTATE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OWNED BY THE CITY AND THE VALUE OF THE SAME

Ward	
4. Wheelock park, 23.97 acres; addition, 15.35,	$7,000 00
2. Robin Hood forest, 89 acres,	7,000 00
2. *City Park, 16.15 acres.	
2. Children's Wood park, 12 acres,	300 00
2. Minister lot, 55.50 acres,	600 00
3. Central Park, 0.40 acres.	
1. City pasture, 68.70 acres, and buildings,	10,000 00
3. *Sylvan Lake, 73.97 acres.	
2. Stone crusher lot, 14.37 acres.	
1. Fairfield land, 18.60 acres,	2,200 00
Brooks land, 1 acre,	50 00
4. Ladies' Wildwood park, 12.25 acres,	3,500 00
2. City Hall block,	150,000 00
3. City fire station,	50,000 00
2. Land and buildings in rear of City Hall,	25,000 00
Sand bank, Lower Main Street,	3,000 00
Dinsmoor Woods,	1,900 00
Faulkner & Colony,	1,700 00
Faulkner & Colony,	2,000 00
Fuller Park,	10,000 00

APPRAISED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Ward	
5. American Express Building,	$4,975 00
4. Ashuelot-Citizens Bank, area of land, 2,135 square feet.	
Value of buildings and land,	73,000 00
5. Baldwin, C. C., 4,518 square feet of land and Commercial Garage,	11,050 00
3. Ball's Block, area of land, 8,312 feet.	
Value of land and buildings,	70,000 00

*See property Keene Water Works.

Ward			
1.	Barry, John R., area of land, 5,200 feet.		
	Value of land, R. R. Street and buildings,		6,000 00
3.	Bennett, Frank J.		
	House, Washington St., and Block, land, 12,715 sq. ft.,		63,750 00
1.	Bergeron, T. H., building, R. R. St.,		2,975 00
4.	Bloomer, Asa S., Armory.		
	Land, 10,300 sq. ft., buildings,		15,700 00
5.	Booras & Meleones, area of land, 2,770 feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		45,000 00
1.	Borofsky, Isadore, Railroad St., 4,950 sq. ft.		
	Land and buildings,		10,200 00
5.	Boston & Maine Railroad, land and garage and round house,		8,500 00
2.	Bridgman, Chas. Estate, area of land, 3,780 feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		34,000 00
4.	Chamberlain, W. P. Co., area of land, 10,320 feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		120,000 00
2.	Cheshire County Bank, area of land, 5,763 feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		100,000 00
5.	Cheshire National Bank, area of land, 1,975 feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		43,000 00
2.	Colony, George H. Estate, area of land, 5,118 square feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		63,800 00
5.	Crystal Cafe, land and buildings,		10,000 00
5.	Doukas Bros.		
	Land and building,		21,000 00
1.	Duffy, John M., R. R. Street, area of land, 5,885 feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		11,100 00
1.	Duffy, John M., Church Street, area of land, 3,385 square feet.		
	Value of land and buildings, French block,		8,500 00
5.	Elliot, John, Atty, area of land, 11,235 square feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		110,500 00
	Elliot, John, 4,530 sq. ft., land and buildings,		51,000 00
1.	Ellis, Mrs. Bertram, area of land, 61,880 square feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		190,000 00
1.	Fairfield's Garage.		
	Value of building,		14,450 00
1.	Fitch, L. M., Church and R. R. St.		
	16,300 sq. ft. land and buildings,		40,000 00
5.	General Mills, Inc., 8,397 sq. ft., land and buildings,		12,625 00
5.	Georges, Max W., area of land, 14,070 square feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		84,000 00
5.	Holbrook Grocery Co., area of land, 3,830 sq. feet.		
	St. James Street. Value of land and buildings,		29,750 00
5.	Holbrook Grocery Co., buildings and land.		
	Buildings, Railroad Square,	8,500 00	
	9,380 square feet land,	9,350 00	
	Land and buildings,		17,850 00
4.	Howe, Reginald, West St.		
	3,006 sq. ft. land and buildings,		41,000 00
5.	Insurance Building, Inc., block, Lamson and Federal Street,		
	Area of land, 3,054 square feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		29,750 00
4.	Keene Savings Bank, 1,320 square feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		24,000 00
3.	Keene Development Co., Mechanic St.,		20,000 00
3.	Keene National Bank,		
	Area of land about 5,350 sq. ft., value of building,		102,000 00
1.	Kresge, S. S. Co., Cheshire House Block, land,		50,000 00
1.	Lane, Elisha F., E. F. L. Block, area of land, 10,250 square feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		144,500 00
1.	Lane block, area of land, 28,880 square feet.		
	Value of land and buildings,		180,000 00
5.	Lane, E. F., Exchange block, area of land,		
	Value of land and buildings,		76,500 00

Ward		
5.	Latchis, Demetrios, total area of land, 28,905 square feet. Lamson block and theatre,	141,000 00
5.	Latchis, Demetrios, Main and Commercial St., Value of land and buildings,	109,000 00
3.	Libbares, George and Fred, area of land, 2,485 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	19,600 00
2.	Medvidofsky, Fannie, Roxbury St., 7,200 sq. feet. Land and buildings,	22,100 00
3.	Museum Block, Inc., 5,670 sq. ft. of land, value of building,	45,250 00
1.	Newberry, J. J. Co., area of land, 9,430 sq. ft. Value of land and buildings,	185,000 00
5.	Nims, Martha, area of land, 1,800 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	35,700 00
1.	Nims, Mrs. Sidney A., Church Street, area of land, 3,537 square feet. Value of lands and buildings,	18,000 00
1.	O'Neil, Daniel E., land and buildings,	58,000 00
5.	Pananides Blk., land and building,	22,100 00
3.	Public Service Co. of N. H., 24,150 sq. ft., land and buildings,	66,500 00
	Properties, Inc., land,	20,000 00
1.	Redfield, Frank G., area of land, 10,000 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	14,450 00
1.	Robertson Motor Co., land and buildings,	55,200 00
5.	Sentinel Printing Co., area of land, 4,815 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	81,000 00
	New Sentinel Bldg., West St.,	51,000 00
4.	Shedd Bros., Inc., cor. Winter St. Value of 1,800 sq. ft. of land and building,	25,000 00
1.	Spencer Hardware Co., area of land, 9,690 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	16,150 00
2.	Stone, Charles H. Estate, area of land, 2,025 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	25,500 00
3.	Streeter, Bernard A., area of land, 6,180 sq. ft. Value of land and buildings,	15,300 00
3.	Swan, H. E., Mechanic St. Bldg.,	14,450 00
1.	Swift & Co., area of land, 2,370 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	6,800 00
5.	Tierney, John C., Est., area of land, 1,465 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	20,500 00
5.	Whitney, Roy V. Value of land and buildings,	25,000 00
5.	Whipple, Bertha S., area of land, 4,182 square feet. Part of Lamson property. Value of land and buildings,	54,000 00
1.	Whipple, Bertha S., Merriam Property and Scenic Theatre. Land and buildings,	33,000 00
4.	Whitcomb, Hannah P., area of land, 5,676 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	38,250 00
2.	Wright Bros., area of land, 7,800 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	15,300 00
1.	Wright, Mrs. J. H., area of land, 9,200 square feet. Value of land and buildings,	20,500 00

APPRAISED VALUE OF ALL MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN CITY FOR 1940

Averill, Richard C., Foundry, land and buildings,	$10,200 00
Beverstock, O. D. Co., machinery,	3,000 00
Callahan, Loretta, land and buildings, R. R. St.,	7,100 00
Carey Chair Co., buildings and machinery, Victoria St.,	40,000 00
Conn. River Power Co. of N. H. 38 Towers 204—Poles and wire,	93,000 00
Demeritt-Fisher Co., Inc., Emerald Street, land and buildings,	14,250 00
Machinery,	5,000 00

Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., land and buildings and machinery,	110,000 00
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., sales room,	1,000 00
Faulkner & Colony, power plant,	26,250 00
Fish, A. E. & Co., shops, land and machinery,	17,800 00
General Ice Cream Corp., machinery, land and buildings,	5,900 00
Golding-Keene Co., land and buildings,	17,000 00
Golding-Keene Co., land and buildings, Ralston St.,	31,750 00
Machinery,	26,145 00
Goodnow, W. L., machinery,	5,000 00
Gurnsey Bros. Co., machinery,	500 00
Gurnsey, N. G. & Co., machinery,	8,000 00
Gurnsey, R. F., building,	18,000 00
Gurnsey, R. F., land and buildings,	19,250 00
Henkel & Son, building,	17,300 00
Henkel & Son, machinery,	22,000 00
Hop Lee Laundry, machinery,	100 00
Impervious Package Co., Pearl Street, land and buildings,	3,500 00
International Narrow Fabric Co., Eagle Ct., land, building,	42,000 00
International Narrow Fabric Co., Congress St., land and buildings,	44,200 00
Joyce & Dedo, machinery,	700 00
Keene Chair Co., land and buildings,	14,450 00
Machinery,	3,300 00
Keene Furniture Manufacturers, Inc., machinery,	25,000 00
Keene Furniture Manufacturers, land and buildings,	93,750 00
Keene Savings Bank, Lynn Wood Heel Building,	22,500 00
Keene Silk Fibre Mills, buildings and machinery,	62,500 00
Keene Washing Products Co., land, buildings and machinery,	5,200 00
Kharfen Mfg. Co., machinery, land and buildings,	8,650 00
Kingsbury Mfg. Co., buildings and land,	55,000 00
Machinery,	30,000 00
Kingsbury Machine Tool Co., factory building,	47,825 00
Machinery,	121,450 00
Kingsbury Machine Tool Co., office bldg.,	19,125 00
Kingsbury Machine Tool Co., wooden building,	5,000 00
Lane, Elisha F. Estate, brick building (Water St.),	14,450 00
Latchis Theatres of Keene, Inc., machinery,	5,000 00
Lombard Auto Co., shops and machinery,	1,025 00
Lynn Wood Heel Co., machinery,	10,000 00
Markem Machine Co., machinery,	7,000 00
Martell, A. E. Co., land and buildings,	35,250 00
Machinery,	41,750 00
N. E. Box Co., land, buildings and machinery,	30,000 00
N. E. Woodenware Corp., land, buildings and machinery,	36,250 00
N. H. Mica & Mining Co., land, buildings and machinery,	6,000 00
Perkins Machine Co., factory and house,	22,100 00
Machinery,	5,500 00
Perkins, M. S., one-half Daly Shoe Building,	4,250 00
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., land and buildings,	102,900 00
Princess Shoe Co.,	28,000 00
Putnam, Fred A. Mfg. Co., land, buildings and machinery,	19,600 00
Putney, Maud R., laundry building house, land and machinery,	19,450 00
Russell, C. L. & Sons, land and buildings,	20,000 00
Machinery,	3,000 00
Scenic Theatre, machinery,	4,500 00
Sentinel Printing Co., machinery,	43,000 00
Sprague and Carleton, buildings,	43,900 00
Machinery,	7,600 00
Thayer Portable House Co., mill and machinery,	4,250 00
Whitcomb, Arthur, one-half Daly Shoe,	5,000 00
Mills and machinery,	7,000 00
Hanger,	500 00
Wright, John A. & Co., land, buildings and machinery,	25,000 00
Land and storehouse, Dunbar Street,	9,675 00

STOCK IN TRADE OF MANUFACTURERS AND BUSINESS CONCERNS OF $500 OR MORE

Aldrich, Harry N.,	$3,500 00
Amsden Shoe Co.,	6,000 00
Applin, E. H.,	1,700 00
Armstrong News Co., The,	1,600 00
Ashuelot Motor,	4,500 00
Bardis Fruit Co.,	2,000 00
Batchhelder Tire Service Co.,	3,000 00
Beedle Piano Co.,	3,400 00
Bent, J. H.,	3,100 00
Berkeley Stores, Inc.,	12,000 00
Bergeron, Arthur P.,	7,300 00
Bloomer & Haselton,	10,000 00
Bon Ton Restaurant,	1,000 00
Bullard & Shedd Co.,	12,000 00
Carey Chair Co.,	45,000 00
Carpenter, Frederick A.,	1,500 00
Carroll Cut Rate,	3,500 00
Chabott, Eli,	2,350 00
Chase's Book Store,	9,500 00
Cheshire Beef Co.,	1,500 00
Cheshire Oil Co.,	2,000 00
Cheshire Wood Heel,	600 00
Cohen, Louis (Market),	1,500 00
Colonial-Beacon Oil Co.,	9,000 00
Consumers Wholesale Food,	3,000 00
Costello, Belmiro,	1,200 00
Crocker, Harry,	1,000 00
Crystal Cafe,	500 00
Cummings, Fred J., ice and lumber,	4,000 00
Damon, Jonas,	7,000 00
Danglo, Anthony,	500 00
Davis Oil Co.,	4,050 00
Delay Co., Inc.,	1,000 00
Demeritt Fisner & Co.,	4,000 00
Dexter Optical Co.,	3,900 00
Di'Meco, Angelo,	500 00
Douglas Shoe Co.,	5,100 00
Doukas Bros.,	2,000 00
Dubois, Malvina,	500 00
Duchesneau, Robert,	1,000 00
Duffy, John M.,	7,000 00
Dunlop Tire Co.,	2,000 00
Dunnell, Alton,	800 00
Economy Coal Co.,	4,100 00
Ellis Bros. Co.,	3,000 00
Elm City Grain Co.,	3,000 00
Emerson, Reginald,	1,200 00
Emmonds Luncheonette,	500 00
Endicott-Johnson,	7,000 00
Erwin, James M.	2,250 00
Fairbanks, O. K. & Son,	12,400 00
Fairfield, Guy,	7,500 00
Farrar, F. A.,	1,500 00
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.,	88,611 00
Faulkner, H. K.,	2,100 00
Field's Garage,	500 00
Fish, A. E. & Co.,	10,000 00
Fishman Department Store,	11,000 00
First National Stores Inc. (3 stores)	11,000 00
Fletcher, C. F.,	2,000 00
Forcier, Georgiana,	600 00
Follansbee, Myrl,	1,000 00
Fortier, Alma,	500 00
Fox, Morris,	1,000 00

Geddes Supply Co.,	14,500 00
Geddes Oil Co.,	1,500 00
General Ice Cream Corp.,	1,000 00
General Mills, Inc.,	8,500 00
Gene's Men's Store,	2,500 00
Gibney, William E.,	550 00
Gid's Cut Rate,	1,500 00
Gilbo, Earl M.,	3,000 00
Gofkauf's, Inc.,	5,500 00
Golding-Keene Co.,	2,350 00
Goodnow Foods Inc.,	3,800 00
Goodnow, W. L. Co.,	25,000 00
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.,	2,047 00
Gorges, Arthur,	1,500 00
Gorges, Edward & Son,	500 00
Gorges, Howard H.,	700 00
Granite State Auto Body,	700 00
Greene Mineral Paste,	2,000 00
Grower, Harry C.,	7,500 00
Gulf Oil Corp.,	3,500 00
Gurnsey Bro. & Co.,	3,500 00
Gurnsey, N. G. & Co.,	15,000 00
Hansson, Nils,	1,500 00
Hayward Service Station,	650 00
Henkel & Son,	17,850 00
Henry and Johnson,	1,200 00
Holden, H. L. Co.,	500 00
Hope Coal Co.,	2,500 00
Howard's Market,	700 00
Howard, O. J. & Co.,	2,500 00
Holbrook Grocery Co.,	113,000 00
Household Fuel Corp.,	12,000 00
Holdredge & Hilton,	600 00
Houran, D. F.,	6,300 00
Howes, Jean P. & Co.,	4,500 00
Howe & Hayward,	4,500 00
Howe, Reginald F.,	1,500 00
International Narrow Fabric Co.,	18,500 00
International Sales Co., Inc.,	2,000 00
Irving Clothing Store,	13,000 00
J. & C. Department Store,	7,500 00
Jack's Farm Products,	650 00
Jarvis, Bernard, Service Station,	600 00
Jenkins, Leslie,	1,000 00
Johnson, Ernest A.,	5,000 00
Johnson Motor Parts,	10,000 00
Johnson Lumber Co.,	15,000 00
Kalamazoo Stove Co.,	1,100 00
Keene Book Store,	2,955 00
Keene Chair Co.,	18,500 00
Keene Furniture Manufacturers, Inc.,	25,000 00
Keene Oil Co.,	5,000 00
Keene Mill End Store,	3,500 00
Keene Public Market,	1,400 00
Keene Screen and Awning,	600 00
Keene Silk Fibre Mills,	5,000 00
Keene Washing Products Co.,	2,500 00
Kharfen Mfg. Co.,	2,500 00
King, Lewis S.,	500 00
Kingsbury Mfg. Co.,	35,000 00
Kingsbury Machine Tool Co.,	88,500 00
Kingsbury, Robert T.,	9,250 00
Knowles, Claire L.,	500 00
Knowlton & Stone Co.,	35,000 00
Kresge, S. S., Co.,	10,000 00
Kretowicz, Stephania,	800 00

Lemay Furniture Co.,	5,000 00
Libbares Bros.,	1,800 00
Lichman, Hyman,	700 00
Linen Shop, The,	2,000 00
Lis, Michael,	1,300 00
Lis, Morris,	1,000 00
Loiselle Family Shoe Store,	5,485 00
Lombard Auto Co., Inc.,	800 00
Lorandeau, Sidney,	500 00
Lovering, H D.,	4,000 00
Lynn Wood Heel,	3,500 00
Mac's Fruit Store,	3,500 00
Mansfield, Harry E.,	800 00
Markem Machine Co.,	13,500 00
Martell, A. E. Co.,	58,961 00
Martin, Clifford,	1,500 00
McGreen, J. V.,	500 00
Medical Hall,	3,600 00
Miller Bros.-Newton,	17,250 00
Molly's Shop,	3,000 00
Monadnock Nursery,	4,100 00
Monadnock Laundry,	7,000 00
Morgan Memorial,	700 00
Nadon, Napoleon,	500 00
Newberry, J. Co.,	15,500 00
N. E. Box Co.,	33,000 00
N. E. Woodenware Corp.,	15,000 00
N. H. Mica & Mining Co.,	12,000 00
Nolin's, Inc.,	10,000 00
North Street Cash Market,	600 00
Nichols, George,	1,000 00
Nims, Arthur B.,	5,000 00
Nims, Walter T.,	800 00
O'Neil, Daniel,	1,000 00
Pearson Bros.,	22,000 00
Perkins Machine Co.,	3,000 00
Perry, Frank W.,	500 00
Perry Furniture Co.,	600 00
Pierce, Harry A.,	800 00
Pishon, Melvin,	800 00
Pike & Whipple,	8,000 00
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.,	38,520 00
Platts Box Co.,	2,650 00
Platts, Geo. O. & Co.,	500 00
Pratt, Vernon G.,	500 00
Princess Shoe Co.,	15,000 00
Public Service Co. of N. H.,	18,000 00
Putney, Maud R.,	500 00
Quinn, Arthur W. Estate	1,500 00
Quigley & Tarbox,	15,100 00
Radio Restaurant,	700 00
Remington, Florist,	500 00
Rice, Herman C.,	3,000 00
Rival Foods,	1,244 00
Rivers, W. C.,	600 00
Roberts-Hart Shoe Co.,	8,200 00
Robertson Motor Co.,	30,000 00
Roche, M. G.,	2,000 00
Romy's Market,	1,800 00
Rounds, J. S.,	1,200 00
Rowell, A. N.,	900 00
Rule, A. R.,	700 00
Russell & Foster,	10,200 00
Russell, C. L. & Sons,	1,000 00
Sadoques, Margaret,	500 00
Safford, Perley,	900 00

Sargent Motor Co.,	1,000 00
Sawyer, Walter A.,	4,000 00
Scott, Glenroy W.,	500 00
Sears Roebuck Co.,	28,821 00
Sentinel Printing Co.,	5,000 00
Shea & Culliton,	1,100 00
Shell Oil Co.,	3,000 00
Sinclair Refining Co.,	3,500 00
Smith Auto Sales Co.,	7,000 00
Smith, Fay M.,	8,500 00
Smyth Specialty Store,	1,575 00
Snowling, Sadie,	2,000 00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.,	15,000 00
Spencer Hardware Co.,	73,200 00
Sprague & Carleton,	15,000 00
Spaulding, M. O.,	3,000 00
Standard Brands,	693 00
Stearns, Frank F.,	3,000 00
Steele, George W.,	800 00
Sterling, E. O. Co.,	500 00
Sterling Oil Co.,	1,000 00
Stickney, Clarence E.,	2,000 00
Stone, Howard H.,	800 00
Stone, John M.,	600 00
Streeter's Food Store,	4,000 00
Sturtevant, H. E.,	700 00
Sturtevant, Clifford,	8,350 00
Sunshine Feeds,	3,000 00
Swift & Co.,	4,000 00
Sweeney, Edwin C.,	1,800 00
Tasoulas, John,	700 00
Thayer Portable House Co.,	5,000 00
The American Oil Co.,	3,000 00
The Central Market,	2,200 00
The Great A. & P. Tea Co., 4 stores,	11,000 00
The Hampshire Press,	100 00
The Neighbor Store,	2,300 00
The Royal,	8,500 00
The Sally Book Shop,	700 00
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.,	2,900 00
Toomey, W. V. & Co.,	2,500 00
Towne, Geo. E.,	500 00
United Cigar Store,	1,600 00
Vermouth, Neil,	1,500 00
Vogue, Inc.,	2,550 00
Ward, Newton R.,	500 00
Western Auto Associate Store,	2,750 00
West Street Market,	1,000 00
Whitcomb, Arthur,	500 00
White Bros.,	1,800 00
Wilbur's Market,	750 00
Wilcox Battery Service,	1,800 00
Whitehouse & Burt,	1,500 00
Woods, Donald E.,	1,200 00
Woods, Frank,	4,500 00
Woolworth, F. W. & Co.,	15,000 00
Wright Bros.,	3,800 00
Wright. J. A. & Co.,	5,000 00
Zimmerman, John J., Garage,	4,000 00

ABATEMENTS—DECEMBER 1, 1939 TO DECEMBER 31, 1940

1940 PROPERTY TAX

Dodge, James Est., veteran,	$27 20
Davis, Fred W. Est., double tax,	22 44
Cota, Frank, mill gone,	8 16

Stone, Russell, over assessed,	5 44
Gregory, Esther & Nathan, veteran,	15 78
Spring, Clifford S., no property,	4 35
Norwood Oil Co., double tax,	8 16
Cheshire Wood Heel Co., over assessed,	15 92
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., over assessed,	25 65
Russell, C. L. & Sons, over assessed,	13 60
Witham, R. A., over assessed,	10 39
Fairfield's Garage, duplicate tax,	19 04
Luce, Lawrence A., over assessed,	6 80
Black, Charlotte, over assessed,	5 44
Chapin, Ruth, duplicate tax,	9 52
Gordon, Mrs. F. D., duplicate tax,	27 20
Safford, Perley, over assessed,	4 76
Molly's Shop, over assessed,	27 20
Cheshire Coal Co., error,	17 68
O'Brien, Sadie, building gone,	4 76
Keene Furniture Mfgrs. Inc., court decision,	272 00
Callahan, W. J. Est., veteran's widow,	16 32
Keene Furniture Mfgrs., Inc., over assessed,	782 00
	$1,349 81

1940 POLL TAXES

Pratt, Rosanna, State aid,	$2 00
Bergeron, Arthur F., paid in Peterboro,	2 00
Field, Loretta, paid in Winchester,	2 00
Wilcox, Elwin, deceased,	2 00
Webster, Emeline, paid in Canaan,	2 00
Callaghan, Theresa, over 70,	2 00
Whipple, Leon A., non-resident,	2 00
DeMange, Mrs. Frank, not 21,	2 00
Duquette, Peter, veteran,	2 00
Joubert, Edmond, State aid,	2 00
White, Cora M., over 70,	2 00
Lombard, Louis H., paid in Troy,	2 00
Lombard, Jennie, paid in Troy,	2 00
Tuttle, Jessie E., over 70,	2 00
Farmer, James C., paid in Newbury,	2 00
Farmer, Mrs. James C., paid in Newbury,	2 00
Poppageorge, George, paid in Manchester,	2 00
Woods, Donald L., paid in Charlestown,	2 00
Darling, George, over 70,	2 00
Wainwright, Fred, veteran,	2 00
Atherton, Belle, over 70,	2 00
Clark, Avis, not 21,	2 00
Crawford, Herman, veteran,	2 00
Ruffle, Walter, paid in Swanzey,	2 00
Roland, Charles W., State Charge,	2 00
Savoie, Peter, veteran,	2 00
	$52 00

1939 PROPERTY TAXES

Rule, Eva, over assessed,	$8 31
Ballou, Claude A., over assessed,	2 07
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., over assessed,	39 97
Matthews, Walter, paid in Maine,	69 25
Stevens, L. E., paid in Maine,	33 24
Wardwell, L. L., paid in Maine,	8 31
Arseneault, Ernest, over assessed,	2 77
Robbins, Flora I., over assessed,	97
Rice & Alden, no property,	5 54
Spring, Clifford S., no property,	4 43
Chapin, Ruth, duplicate tax,	9 70

Perry, Luna F., duplicate tax,	4 71
Cheshire Coal Co., wrong assessment,	22 16
O'Brien, Sadie, building gone,	4 85
	$216 28

1939 POLL TAXES

Thompson, Leslie, veteran,	$2 00
Crossman, Ruth, non-resident,	2 00
Allen, Effie, unable to pay,	2 00
Frappier, Lillian, unable to pay,	2 00
Frappier, Wilfred, unable to pay,	2 00
Tucker, William, veteran,	2 00
Driscoll, Edward, veteran,	2 00
Cyr, Edith, unable to pay,	2 00
Jewett, Everett E., veteran,	2 00
Curtis, Lucius, deceased,	2 00
Parenteau, Yvette, lives in Troy,	2 00
Smith, Leslie B., veteran,	2 00
Willard, Bert, unable to pay,	2 00
Ferguson, Harry, unable to pay,	2 00
Good, F. E., non-resident,	2 00
Stevens, James, not 21,	2 00
Gauthier, Mrs. Fred, not taxable,	2 00
Dinkle, Theodore, duplicate tax,	2 00
Munroe, Robert O., duplicate tax,	2 00
Monroe, Mrs. Robert O., duplicate tax,	2 00
Holbrook, Sidney, veteran,	2 00
Christianson, Selma, veteran's widow,	2 00
Scott, H. K. W., duplicate tax,	2 00
Goodrich, Wallace, veteran,	2 00
Yettaw, Margaret, not taxable,	2 00
Cote, Beatrice, paid in Vermont,	2 00
Whippie, Mrs. James, not 21,	2 00
Mason, Mary, left Keene,	2 00
Gates, William, wrong assessment,	2 00
Lower, Earl, not in Keene,	2 00
Hodge, Lillian, unable to pay,	2 00
Winn, Stuart, lives in Texas,	2 00
Bergeron, Leo, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Boisvert, Elzeard, over 70,	2 00
Parker, Eunice, paid in Harrisville,	2 00
Sanborn, Farrell, not 21,	2 00
Campbell, Quincy, paid in Manchester,	2 00
Collins, Donald R., left Keene,	2 00
Bonnette, Leo, paid in Vermont,	2 00
Covey, Laura S., left Keene,	2 00
Covey, Clinton A., left Keene,	2 00
Barrett, Charles, left Keene,	2 00
Barrett, Mrs. Charles, left Keene,	2 00
Crosby, George E., over 70,	2 00
Barcomb, Mary, deceased,	2 00
Holmes, Thomas W., lives in Texas,	2 00
Fagnant, Louis, not 21,	2 00
Gratto, John, veteran,	2 00
Faucher, Natalie, left Keene,	2 00
Columb, Fern, left Keene,	2 00
DiGranfelice, Gilbert, left Keene,	2 00
Bezio, Walter, deceased,	2 00
Fuller, Ripley, paid in Troy,	2 00
Mansfield, Annie, duplicate tax,	2 00
Hayes, James H., over 70,	2 00
Ringland, Ann, over 70,	2 00
Ringland, Robert, duplicate tax,	2 00
Pratt, Ralph, deceased,	2 00
Peets, Mrs. Wesley, duplicate tax,	2 00

Knauf, Mrs. Joseph, deceased,	2 00
Little, Marion, unable to pay,	2 00
Lambert, Lydia, lives in New York,	2 00
LeClair, Mary, on relief,	2 00
Dee, John F., lives in Massachusetts,	2 00
Lisciotte, Francis, duplicate tax,	2 00
Lambert, Frank, resident of Vermont,	2 00
Lambert, Eva, resident of Vermont,	2 00
Lambert, Henry, resident of Vermont,	2 00
Kaiser, Arthur D., left Keene,	2 00
Kaiser, Clara, left Keene,	2 00
Hebert, Richard, left Keene,	2 00
Wilcox, Elwin, deceased,	2 00
Winn, F. E., duplicate tax,	2 00
Whipple, Leon A., non-resident,	2 00
Moore, Carola W., paid in Walpole,	2 00
DeMange, Mrs. Frank, not 21,	2 00
White, Elizabeth C., over 70,	2 00
Wyman, Harold, resident of California,	2 00
Demers, Irene, non-resident,	2 00
White, John, resident of Connecticut,	2 00
Millington, William I., not in Keene,	2 00
Taylor, Ruth, non-resident,	2 00
Potter, Richard, non-resident,	2 00
Gillis, John, veteran,	2 00
Cheever, Robert, not 21,	2 00
Thomas, Helen, duplicate tax,	2 00
Russell, Rodney, duplicate tax,	2 00
Candello, Peter, veteran,	2 00
Savoie, Peter, veteran,	2 00
Roland, Charles W., State charge,	2 00
	$180 00

1938 POLL TAXES

Frappier, Wilfred, unable to pay,	$2 00
Frappier, Lillian, unable to pay,	2 00
Cyr, Edith, unable to pay,	2 00
Willard, Bert, unable to pay,	2 00
Ferguson, Harry, unable to pay,	2 00
Bergeron, Leo, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Hebert, Richard, left Keene,	2 00
Kaiser, Arthur D., left Keene,	2 00
Whipple, Leon A., non-resident,	2 00
Demers, Irene, non-resident,	2 00
Roland, Charles W., State charge,	2 00
	$22 00

JOHN H. SMITH,
CHARLES K. WHITCOMB,
EARLE N. LANE,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned desires to present a report of his collections from December 1, 1939 to January 1, 1941, as follows:

Received rent of land rear of city hall,	$100 00
Dog license fees,	2,003 47
Miscellaneous license fees,	538 00
Billiard, pool and alley licenses,	260 00
Taxicab and truck licenses,	47 50
Telephone tolls, ordinary,	7 60
Telephone tolls, cemetery,	3 40
History of Keene and Vital Statistics,	18 00
Cemetery funds for investment,	4,750 00
Error on voucher 5761, fire department,	15 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, expense of referendum,	489 81
Candidates fees,	28 00
	$8,260 78

Respectfully,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, January 2, 1941.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER

Keene, N. H., January 1, 1941.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I hereby submit my annual report as City Messenger and Janitor of the City Hall. All money received from rentals of City Hall has been deposited with the City Treasurer and vouchers returned to the City Clerk. The monthly receipts were as follows:

December, 1939,	$22 05
January, 1940,	92 95
February, 1940,	63 90
March, 1940,	34 60
April, 1940,	64 15
May, 1940,	92 75
June, 1940,	80
July, 1940,	31 80
August, 1940,	1 95
September, 1940,	3 10
October, 1940,	28 20
November, 1940,	55 70
December, 1940,	2 10
	$494 05

Respectfully,

WILLIAM B. STICKELS,
City Messenger.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONER

December 31, 1940.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The work of the park department during the past year has been largely a continuation of clearing the parks of debris and stumps as an aftermath of the hurricane and, owing to the large acreage, the almost complete destruction of trees and the limited appropriation available, this work should be continued throughout the coming year.

With the exception of a comparatively small amount used in replanting, the amounts received from fallen timber have been saved in the belief that they should be used in restoration of the parks instead of in clearing the areas.

It is only by the aid of W. P. A. labor that the work of clearing can be continued and the department is only able to furnish the minimum city contributions for one crew, namely, one supervisor and one truck, so that progress is necessarily slow and it has seemed desirable to distribute the work over various parks.

At Wheelock Park, where 6,500 stumps were pulled last year and over 4,000 more have been disposed of this year and brush and debris cleared ready for planting. 5,000 2-year pine seedlings were planted here during the year and another 5,000 can be planted in 1941. While not feasible to pull the stumps in Robin Hood Park, most of the fallen trees and brush have been cleared and burned and over 30,000 pine seedlings planted during the year, most of them in groups from seeds from various European countries. Here, also, the long wanted additions have been made, a three meter diving stand at the swimming pool and two completely fenced tennis courts, the first public ones in the city.

Several thousand pine seedlings were also planted in the cleared areas at Ladies Park and the Faulkner and Colony land and about 50,000 feet of timber has been salvaged and sold from Ladies Park and the Dinsmoor Woods, the pay to be taken in tractor work next spring, after which it is hoped to complete replantings in these areas and some beautification work started in Ladies Park. Through the generosity of the Rural Improvement Society the sum of $1,000 has been voted the commissioner for restoration work in the latter areas, of which less than $100 has been expended.

Work is now in progress at Drummer Hill and it is hoped to continue here during the winter to make at least a portion of this 135 acres available with ski trails and coasting slides with the possibility of a future complete winter sports area and with trails for summer hiking and picnicking.

Playgrounds at both Robin Hood and Fuller Parks were operated during the summer with larger average attendance and closing events drew increased numbers of parents and children. At Robin Hood Pool all previous records were broken with over 500 enjoying the swiming on many days and the four boats were in constant use; for the seventh year there were no serious accidents. While the pool is under supervision until dark, there is a demand for later supervision and floodlights which cannot be supplied under the present appropriation.

During the last witner the ice was kept cleared, with the bathhouse opened and heated and supervision afternoon and evening and the attendance was even larger on many days than during the summer. This year the endeavor will be made to again keep the ice cleared, floodlights have been installed and there will be supervision in the afternoon and evening. It is also planned to clear the ice on the brick yard on Appleton Street and the ice pond on Court Street.

Just at the close of the year the department regrets the death of John M. Hadley for many years the supervisor of W. P. A. and a most valuable and conscientious assistant in park work.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT T. KINGSBURY,
Park Commissioner.

APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURES OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Wheelock Park,		
Repairs to Building,	$182 00	
Pulling over 4,000 stumps, clearing and planting 5,000 seedlings,	1,262 00	
Robin Hood Park,		
Diving Stand and installation,	120 00	
2 Tennis Courts, posts and fencing,	633 00	
Clearing, burning brush and planting 32,000 pine seedlings,	860 00	
Robin Hood Pool,		
Operation and maintenance,	648 00	
Fuller Park,		
Care of grounds,	472 00	
Hickey-Desilets Park,		
Care of grounds,	227 00	
Dinsmoor and F. & C. Lands,		
Pulling stumps and clearing,	605 00	
Drummer Hill,		
Pulling stumps and clearing,	198 00	
Miscellaneous,	520 00	
		$5,727 00
Ladies Park,		
Pulling stumps and clearing, (not from appropriation),	474 00	
PLAYGROUNDS		
Robin Hood Park,		
Operation and maintenance,	390 00	
Fuller Park,		
Operation and maintenance,	363 00	
Skating Expense,		
Clearing and supervision, Robin Hood and clearing Brick Yard and Ice Pond,	302 00	
Coasting Expense, Paid Highway Department,	81 00	
		$1,136 00

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN

To His Honor, the Mayor and the City Councils:

During the past year there has been a marked diminution in the amount of illness among patients on city relief rolls, with a correspondingly decrease in expenditures.

There has not been any serious epidemic of communicable disease, except a mild epidemic of Chicken pox in the spring and mumps in the early winter months.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Paul Hayward, Overseer of the Poor and the District Nurses for their very helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. TAYLOR, M. D.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:—

We hereby submit the annual report of the Board of Health together with the report of the Health Officer for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

FINANCIAL

Balance on hand December 1st, 1939,	$551 14	
Appropriation for 1940,	3,000 00	
Deposits, 1940,	130 22	
		$3,681 36

DETAIL OF DISBURSEMENTS

Salary, Health Officer, 13 months,	$2,600 00	
Laboratory equipment,	10 77	
Chemicals,	5 00	
Stationery and office supplies,	14 49	
Range oil,	50 12	
Telephone and tolls,	46 49	
Electricity,	12 95	
Express,	7 50	
Postage,	13 52	
Medical services and medicine,	218 15	
Quarantine expenses,		
Groceries,	30 90	
Fumigation,	1 83	
Fuel,	14 50	
Rent,	20 00	
Printing,	36 86	
Window washing,	5 00	
Burying dead animals,	7 00	
Signs,	3 34	
		$3,098 42
		$582 94
Balance to new account January 1st, 1941,		$582 94

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. TAYLOR, M. D., Chairman.
JOHN H. SIMPSON, Secretary.
ERNEST L. BELL, JR.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Members of the Board of Health, Keene, N. H.:

I hereby submit a report of my work for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

Inspections of stores, restaurants, bakeries, barber shops and dairies have been conducted throughout the year also all complaints relating to public health were investigated and unsanitary conditions abated where possible.

Following is a summary of the work done during the past year.

Inspections:—

Bakeries,	8
Barber shops,	84
Bottling works,	4
Children's homes (for State Dept. Public Welfare, Foster Homes),	5
Circus and carnival concessions where food is sold,	8
Dairies,	221
Ice cream plants,	8
Meat storage plants,	6
Restaurants, lunch carts, hotel kitchens,	161
Stores where food and/or milk is sold,	206
Tourist homes and cabins,	30
Cases investigated,	395
Unsanitary conditions remedied and nuisances abated,	214

Dead animals disposed of from public highways:—

Dogs	5	Cats	14	Skunks	3

Health Talks given,	16
Milk licenses issued for 1940-41	
Stores,	49
Dealers and producers,	127
Samples collected for State Laboratory of Hygiene, Concord	
Milk for various tests,	32
Ice cream,	5
Water, Municipal Swimming Pool,	5
Water, private wells and springs,	42
Bacteria samples from restaurant dishes,	23
Stool samples,	6
Washing powders,	3
Tests, Keene Health Department Laboratory	
Milk samples, local producers,	285
Sewage and sludge tests,	50
Other tests,	44

There have been reported during the period December 1st, 1939 to December 31st, 1940 the following number of cases of contagious diseases.

Chicken pox,	130
German measles,	3
Gonorrhea,	22
Measles,	20
Mumps,	130
Scarlet fever,	5
Syphilis,	17
Tuberculosis,	3
Whooping cough,	5

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN C. WHITE,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER AND BUILDING INSPECTOR

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:—

My report for the thirteen month period ending January 1, 1941, is herewith presented.

Engineering work has been done as usual for all the city departments, surveys made and plans drawn for concrete sidewalks on several streets including Dunbar, South Lincoln, in front of the Ball Block on Central Square, and on the South side of Spring street along the high school lot where a low retaining wall was also built in connection with the widening of the roadway.

A plan was also prepared in connection with the removal of the Westerly B. & M. R. R. Bridge abutment on Eastern Ave. and the widening of the roadway at several places. The street now more nearly conforms to the original layout of 1869. Lines and grades have been given on many other city projects and to owners and builders for grading purposes.

Some new lots have been laid out in Woodland Cemetery and surveys made for additional lots. Large plans of all the Keene Cemeteries, with a numerical and alphabetical index of lots and owners were made in 1935. This year these plans have been thoroughly brought up to date by the addition of all lots laid out since that time. A survey has also been made in reference to flood control on Beaver brook.

All street lines should be marked by stone bounds at street corners, streets so marked are not only helpful to city offcials and property owners, but allow deeds and other conveyances to be correctly described.

During this period a total of 182 building permits have been issued for construction work costing about $438,200, of this sum about $94,300 dollars was for repairs and additions. The permits are as follows:

Single houses,	25
Single houses into double houses,	5
Duplex houses,	1
Additions, repairs and alterations, houses,	46
Stores and shops,	9
Stores and shops, alterations and repairs,	14
New store fronts,	6
Filling stations,	1
Filling station alterations,	1
Garages, 1 car,	20
Garages, 2 car,	11
Garages, 3 car,	1
Garages, additions and repairs,	5
Barn,	1
Cabins and camps,	12
Sheds, Poultry Houses, etc.,	13
Addition to funeral home,	1
Addition Eagle Hotel,	1
Addition Ellis Hotel,	1
Addition and repairs, Church,	1
Restaurant Building,	1
Buildings Moved,	4
Buildings Demolished,	2
Total,	182

New house numbers assigned this year, 28

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. CLARK,

City Engineer and Building Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the City Councils:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31st, 1940. I have contacted all persons doing plumbing and have found all parties conforming strictly to the rules required.

I have personally inspected and tested all new installations, additions and alterations made in the city.

Listed below is a record of work done during the year 1940.

Permits issued,	180
Water tests made,	132
Nature of plumbing installed,	
Plumbing installed in new buildings,	68
New work on old buildings,	64
Alterations and additions,	48
Fixtures Installed,	
Closets,	170
Sinks,	121
Bowls,	103
Baths,	85
Shower baths,	15
Wash trays,	16
Urinals,	15
Washing machines,	5
Bubblers,	7
Sceptic Tanks,	3
Slop Sinks,	4
Dish washers,	1
Steam table,	1
Plumbing License Fees collected,	$11 00
Plumbing Licenses issued,	4

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. FITZGERALD,
Inspector of Plumbing.

December 31st, 1940.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To his Honor the Mayor and members of the City Councils:

The Trustees of the Keene Public Library present herewith their report for the thirteen months ending December 31, 1940.

During the year, there have been, as always, some necessary repairs to the building.

The renovation of the lower stack room, which was accomplished last year, has made space available for many books and periodicals heretofore stored in the Public Documents room on the second floor. The Trustees authorized renovating this room for use as a Club Room for the various civic groups who meet at the Library. The new location is larger than the one previously used, and has been greatly appreciated.

For the juvenile department, additional tables and shelves were purchased.

Other desirable improvements, both to the building and its equipment, will be undertaken as funds permit.

In early September, the state convention of the New Hampshire Library Association was held at the Keene Teachers College. At the opening meeting, the Trustees of the Keene Public Library joined the College in serving tea to the convention and its guests. Some of the Trustees were also members of the convention's hospitality committee.

The librarian's report covers in detail the work and activities of the year.

The Trustees appreciate deeply the loyalty and ever willing cooperation of Miss Saxton and the library staff.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH P. HUNTRESS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Keene Public Library:

The report for the year 1939-1940.

A few years ago, a city in a neighboring state issued a library report called "A million dollar industry" which showed that for a small individual tax, the citizens had been able to borrow many thousands of books which would have cost them about a million dollars. Yet for that small sum they had received that fine book service. This library cannot point to such large figures but can still show a good dividend in book service and answered questions for the cost to each borrower. The librarian would, therefore, again express her faith and that of hundreds of people throughout the country in the value to a community of a public library and the belief that it is a project very worthy the substantial support of any city or town. With small increased aid, your library can render in the coming year a better book service, improve facilities in various lines and make the library building more attractive.

This year, new book cases and a re-arrangement of the books in the junior library have resulted in making two departments, one for the young children and one for those of junior high school age, each in separate rooms but under one supervision.

Instruction in the use of the library for the seventh and eighth grade of the public schools has again been given and in the future will be extended to the Parochial school. Vacation reading, Book Week observance included a meeting arranged for mothers and another for teachers, story-hours, Hospital service, school deposits, book talks in several places, cooperation in exhibits of local and state art and work of the forestry department, monthly display of books on timely subjects, attendance at regional, state and national library meetings are some of the special activities of the library staff.

There have been gifts of books and magazines from individuals and groups. One of particular interest is of very old books and pictures from China presented by Mrs. Edward F. Drew.

The help of the Trustees at the Conference of the N. H. L. A. in September held at the Teachers College was greatly appreciated by us of the library and by the State officers.

Following is the Cash Account and the details, in figures, of the year's work and progress.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY LUCINA SAXTON, Librarian.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Population served,	13,744
Terms of use—Free for lending and reference to residents.	
Number of agencies,	13
Number of days open during year,	328
Number of hours open each week,	72
Number of volumes at beginning of year,	31,824
Number of volumes added during year,	1,225
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn,	529
Total number at end of year,	32,520
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received,	119
Number of pamphlets,	1,654
Number of pictures,	2,364
Number of new borrowers registered during year,	833
Number of re-registered borrowers during year,	143
Total number of registered borrowers since September, 1936,	7,016
Per cent of population registered at library,	51%

Number of paid borrowers,			51
Number of people using the reading and reference rooms,			22,017
	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use,	51,794	16,207	68,001
Number of volumes of non-fiction,	23,315	6,778	30,093
Total number of volumes lent for home use,	75,109	22,985	98,094

Circulation per capita 7.

Number of pictures lent,	2,198
Number of books lent to other libraries,	62
Number of books borrowed from other libraries,	40
Number of books mended,	3,748
Number of story-hours, 7 Average attendance, 65 Total,	468
Number of times the Library Hall and Club Room have been used,	73
Number of groups using them,	11

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand November 28, 1939,	$5 00	
Received from fines, etc.,	475 60	
		$480 60

EXPENDITURES

Deposited with City Treasurer, fines, etc.,	$408 80	
Express,	3 31	
Postals and stamps,	13 49	
Books and pamphlets,	8 77	
Laundry,	8 65	
Supplies,	10 29	
Sundries,	22 29	
		$475 60
Cash on hand December 31, 1940,		5 00
		$480 60

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

To his honor the Mayor and Members of the City Councils:

Your City Solicitor reports activities for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940 as follows:

At the beginning of the year the City of Keene was involved in the following suits:

Kingsbury Machine Tool Corporation vs. City of Keene.

Faulkner & Colony Manufacturing Company vs. City of Keene.

Golding Keene Company, et als vs. City of Keene.

John Elliot, Attorney vs. City of Keene.

Herman Claywood vs. City of Keene.

The action of Kingsbury Machine Tool Corporation vs. City of Keene was for an abatement of taxes. At the 1940 February Term of the Superior Court this case was dismissed no prejudice.

In the matter of Faulkner & Colony Manufacturing Company vs. City of Keene there are five separate suits for abatements of taxes. These have been referred to the State Tax Commission.

The suits of Golding Keene Company, et als and John Elliot, Attorney vs. City of Keene are both tax abatement matters. These cases have been by the plaintiffs in both instances.

The suit of Herman Claywood vs. City of Keene, an action to recover damages which the plaintiff alleges were caused to his property due to failure of installing adequate drains under June Street when said street was constructed. The plaintiff took a voluntary non suit in January 1940 and disposed of this case.

There have been no actions brought by or against the City of Keene during the present year.

All criminal cases falling within the jurisdiction of the City Solicitor were prosecuted in the Keene Municipal Court. The Solicitor has advised the Members of the City Government and Officers of the City as to the law in various matters, and has drawn all the necessary deeds, agreements and other instruments requested.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER S. KIMBALL,
City Solicitor.

January 1, 1941.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

December 31, 1940.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I submit the report of the Cemetery department for the thirteen months ending December 31, 1940.

We have had during this time 135 adult and 9 infant burials.

We are caring for 223 lots annual care and 641 perpetual care.

We have plowed a piece in the meadow by the side of Beaver Brook from which we have removed loam enough to cover a plot of land in the extension to the depth of 8 inches. We have left by the barn sufficient loam to fill depressions and repair the graves which are being made during the winter.

We have sold 16 lots at $100.00 each, 1 at $60.00, 2 at $50.00, 5 at $40.00, 1 at $25.00 and 4 at $20.00.

The collections for the thirteen months have been $6,174.05.

Bills receivable $1,188.00.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. POTTER,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Welfare Department for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

As during the year 1939, the Welfare Department has had to bear the entire cost of direct aid, as no State or Federal Funds was provided. During the year 1940, the cost of direct aid has dropped about 12 per cent, while the cost of Old Age Assistance increased about 5 percent.

During the past year, this department has extended aid to 199 cases, representing 540 persons. At present the case load is 65 cases or 131 persons. Old Age Assistance cases have jumped from 89 cases to 124 cases. It is estimated by the State Welfare Department that the cost of Old Age Assistance cases for the year 1941 will also increase with an even greater percentage.

Owing to a change in the ending of the fiscal year, the appropriation for 1940 had to cover a period of thirteen months.

A complete record of each case handled by this department is on file in the office of the overseer of the poor.

Listed below is a record of all appropriations, refunds and expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

Balance on hand December 1st, 1939,	$5,782 50
Appropriation for 1940,	30,842 50
Deposited by overseer,	605 33
	$37,230 33

EXPENDITURES

December, 1939,	$1,967 38
January, 1940,	2,569 91
February, 1940,	2,636 44
March, 1940,	3,227 72
April, 1940,	2,810 87
May, 1940,	2,279 49
June, 1940,	2,609 82
July, 1940,	2,178 13

August, 1940,	2,059 82	
September, 1940,	1,917 29	
October, 1940,	1,909 77	
November, 1940,	2,054 97	
December, 1940,	2,158 43	
		$30,380 04
Balance on hand December 31st, 1940,	$6,850 29	

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL B. HAYWARD,
Overseer of the Poor.

December 31st, 1940.

REPORT OF CLERK OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Keene, N. H., April 4, 1940.

Mr. F. H. Whitcomb, City Clerk,
Keene, N. H.

I certify that at the Annual Meeting of Union School District, March 28, 1940, John E. Coffin, Roger W. Goodnow, Sidney S. Frissell, were elected members of the Board of Education for term of three years.

WALTER M. HUBBARD,
Clerk of Union School District.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTS

Return of District Revenue, 1940 School District of Keene

*Support of Schools		
School Board budget of necessary expenses of (High),	$90,925 00	
Instruction, operation and special activities (Elementary),	117,500 00	
		$208,425 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers,	$2,570 00	
Truant officer and school census,	600 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	2,300 00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision,	5,376 00	
Payment of principal of debt,	24,000 00	
Payment of interest on debt,	7,595 00	
Expenses of administration,	2,450 00	
Other obligations,	8,300 00	
		$53,191 00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations, made by district,		$261,616 00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation,		21,700 00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations,		239,916 00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Union school district held March 28, 1940.

WALTER M. HUBBARD,
Clerk of the School District.

*Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1940, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

KARL R. BEEDLE
Chairman of the School Board.

April 4, 1940.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The Board of Police Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending February 29, 1940.

Number of arrests: Males, 208; Females, 7; Total, 215.

For the following offences:

	Number
Begging,	3
Assault,	7
Auto speeding,	26
Bastardy,	1
Board of Health Law,	1
Breaking and entering and Larceny,	2
Drunkenness,	105
Defraud,	1
Embezzlement,	2
Escaped prisoners,	1
Capias,	1
Deserter,	1
Fugitives from justice,	6
Brawl and Tumult,	1
Rape,	1
Larceny,	6
Safe keeping	13
Violating auto law,	22
Reckless driving,	2
Driving drunk,	2
Hit and run driver,	2
Destroying property,	1
Mittimus,	2
Worthless check,	1
Peering in windows,	1
Violation Compensation Act.	4
Arrested for out-of-town officers,	7
Number of persons given lodgings,	403
Lights left burning by mistake,	195
Lights not burning,	78
Electric lights out,	26
Value of goods left out atfer hours,	$337 24
Lost and stolen property recovered, value,	$1,200 00
Fire alarm boxes pulled by officers,	1
Doors found unlocked and opened,	319
Received by Chief of Police and deposited with city treasury,	$920 70

Remarks: Arrests by Sheriffs, 13 State Police, 37; Constables, 7.

For the Board of Police Comissioners,

RUPERT E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Keene, N. H., February 29, 1940.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The Board of Police Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending May 31, 1940.

Number of arrests: Males, 247; Females, 6; Total, 253.

For the following offences:

	Number
Adultery,	2
Assault,	8
Assault upon officer,	2
Auto speeding,	17
Bastardy,	1
Begging,	8
Drunkenness,	143
Attempting murder,	1
Violation Public Service Act,	1
Gambling place,	2
Brawl and tumult,	2
Larceny,	1
Non support,	2
Obstructing officers,	2
Vagrancy,	7
Safe keeping,	11
Violating auto law,	25
Reckless driving,	2
Driving drunk,	9
Hit and run driver,	4
Lascivious act,	1
Violation Compensation Act,	2
Arrested for out-of-town officers,	1
Number of persons given lodgings,	470
Lights left burning by mistake,	210
Lights not burning,	146
Electric lights out,	29
Value of goods left out after hours,	$100 00
Lost and stolen property recovered, value,	$1,000 00
Doors found unlocked and opened,	210
Received by Chief of Police and deposited in city treasury,	$100 66

Remarks: Arrests by State Police, 41; Sheriffs, 13; Constables, 9; Motor Vehicle Department, 3.

For the Board of Police Commissioners,

RUPERT E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Keene, N. H., May 31, 1940.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The Board of Police Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending August 31, 1940.

Number of arrests: Males, 284; Females, 7; Total, 291.

For the following offences:

	Number
Begging,	6
Assault,	4
Auto speeding,	48
Breaking and entering and larceny,	1
Drunkenness,	115
Defraud,	2
Escaped prisoners,	1

Fish and Game Laws,	1
Stop Sign,	3
Unlicensed dogs,	20
Compensation violation,	3
Fugitives from justice,	3
Gambling place,	5
Brawl and tumult,	3
Larceny,	7
Non support,	2
Vagrancy,	1
Safe keeping,	20
Violating liquor law,	1
Violating auto law,	33
Reckless driving,	4
Driving drunk,	7
Hit and run driver,	1
Arrested for out-of-town officers,	5
Returned to County Farm,	1
Number of persons given lodgings,	269
Lights left burning by mistake,	233
Lights not burning,	195
Electric lights out,	12
Value of goods left out after hours,	$150 00
Lost and stolen property recovered,	$1,200 00
Fire alarm boxes pulled by officers,	1
Doors found unlocked and opened,	238
Received by Chief of Police and deposited in city treasury,	$957 00

Remarks: Arrested by State Police, 54; Sheriffs, 25; Constables, 10; Motor Vehicle Department, 4.

For the Board of Police Commissioners,
RUPERT E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Keene, N. H., August 31, 1940.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The Board of Police Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending November 30, 1940.

Number of arrests: Males, 273; Females, 3; Total, 276.

For the following offences:

	Number
Begging,	7
Assault,	5
Auto speeding,	42
Bastardy,	1
Board of Health Law,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Drunkenness,	111
Defraud,	1
Fish and Game Law,	4
Damage to property,	1
Stop sign violation,	3
Trespassing,	1
Brawl and tumult,	4
Larceny,	8
Non support,	7
Vagrancy,	14
Safe keeping,	15
Violating auto law,	23
Reckless driving,	3
Driving drunk,	14
Hit and run driver,	2
Reckless driving resulting in death,	1
Violation Security Act,	7

Arrested for out-of-town officers,	1
Number of persons given lodgings,	463
Lights left burning by mistake,	176
Lights not burning,	93
Electric lights out,	11
Value of goods left out after hours,	$150 00
Lost and stolen property recovered, value,	$1,800 00
Fire alarm boxes pulled by officers,	1
Doors found unlocked and opened,	253
Received by Chief of Police and deposited with city treasury,	$903 69

Remarks: Arrested by State Police, 67; Sheriffs, 17; Motor Vehicle Department, 3.

For the Board of Police Commissioners,

RUPERT E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Keene, N. H., November 30, 1940.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The Board of Police Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for December ending December 31, 1940.

For the following offences:

	Number
Begging,	3
Assault,	1
Auto speeding,	3
Breaking and entering and larceny,	2
Drunkenness,	29
Fugitives from justice,	3
Larceny,	3
Non support,	1
Vagrancy,	1
Safe keeping,	2
Violating auto law,	8
Reckless driving,	1
Compensation Act violation,	2
Arrested for out-of-town officers,	3
Number of persons given lodgings,	103
Lights left burning by mistake,	54
Lights not burning,	26
Electric lights out,	7
Lost and stolen property recovered, value,	$600 00
Doors found unlocked and opened,	95
Received by Chief of Police and deposited with city treasury,	$293 20

Remarks: Arrested by State Police, 12; Sheriffs, 3.

For the Board of Police Commissioners,

RUPERT E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Keene, N. H., January 6, 1941.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To His Honor the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

There were 56 Bell alarms, 520 Still alarms, making a total of 576 alarms. 31 of these calls were out of town, and 16 were false alarms.

The estimated value of buildings damaged by fire,	$480,800 00
Damage to buildings,	35,208 18
Insurance on said buildings,	404,100 00
Insurance paid,	35,208 18
Value of contents of buildings,	174,093 12
Damage to contents,	43,622 51
Insurance on said contents,	150,767 45
Insurance paid,	39,840 38

The department has answered for the year more alarms than any one year in its history. In the twelve months there has been answered 54 Bell alarms, and 477 Still alarms, a total of 531 alarms, and for the thirteen months with 45 more making a total of 576 alarms.

The fire loss will be quite large this year as there were several fires in the business districts, with quite large losses, like the Consumers Market, Carpenter's Tobacco Store, Dexter's Optical Co. and the Golding Keene Co.

The Fire Department inspection of buildings continues to show very good results, as the basement and cellar fires are at a minimum.

Last Spring the Department had a Vocational training course for Keene and all Cheshire County, consisting of eight lessons, or a series of eight weeks, with instructors from our own department. This was sponsored by the New Hampshire Fire Chiefs' Club, and the State Board of Education. This training course consisted of the following: 1, ropes, knots and hitches; 2, extinguishing and forcible entry; 3, elementary ladder work; 4, elementary hose work; 5, combined hose and ladder work; 6, gas masks; 7, ventilation 8, examinations.

The Motor Fire apparatus and its equipment is in very good condition. All three pumping engines have been tested for their capacitys and all show a fair reserve over capacity. Engine No. 2 has had its valves and packings renewed, also Engine No. 3 pump has been repacked.

The Department has on hand 10,900 feet of 2½″ double jacket rubber lined hose, also 2,900 feet of 1½″ single jacket rubber lined hose. There is 1,200 feet of 2½″ linen unlined hose at South Keene in hose house. There has been 500 feet of unserviceable hose turned over to the Public Works Department.

The Fire Alarm System is in very good condition.

There has been quite a lot of work done on the alarm circuits during the year. The circuit on Marlboro St. at Eastern Ave. has been changed over to follow the highway to South Keene Chair Shop. Also extensions have been made on the several circuits for the installing of new alarm boxes. Box 38 Gilsum St. opposite house 208; Box 48, Russell St. cor. Wheelock; Box 172, Main St. cor. Manchester, and a private Box 523 at Golding Keene Company's plant on Ralston St. The two boxes for replacement are Box 13, Railroad St. at Beaver Mills, and Box 17, Main Street cor. Baker.

Also the fire alarm has had a new storage battery installed.

The Board of Engineers recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose, two fire alarm boxes for replacement, also tires for the Emergency trucks, and two front tires for Engine No. 3, with two spare tires to be replaced. We also recomend that the four inch connected hydrants in the center of the City be replaced with six inch connected hydrants.

To His Honor the Mayor, Members of the City Government, Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department, officers and members of the Fire Department, and to the Police Department, I extend my thanks and appreciation for the support and co-operation rendered me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE B. RILEY,
Chief Fire Department.

PERSONNEL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Eugene B. Riley, Chief
John H. Simpson, 1st Assistant and Clerk
Elwin H. Applin, 2nd Assistant

CAPTAINS

John A. Dennison ..... Steamer Hose Company
Lewis H. Dean ..... Deluge Hose Company
Thomas B. Wallbank ..... Hook and Ladder Company

PERMANENT DRIVERS

Lyman O. Cass ..... Ladder Truck
Fred S. Morse ..... Engine No. 1
Frank M. Reid ..... Engine No. 2
Samuel J. Guyette ..... Engine No. 3
Charles M. Ballou ..... Combination No. 2
Elton P. Britton ..... Emergency Truck

STEAMER HOSE COMPANY

Lieut. H. W. Mason	Lieut. G. C. Raymond	Clerk, C. F. Russell
F. J. Bennett	A. S. Hobson	G. C. Erwin
B. G. Harvey	R. H. Turner	J. M. Sewell
F. J. Thomas	E. W. Little	C. E. Witham
H. W. Sanderson	A. I. Little	

DELUGE HOSE COMPANY

Lieut. A. D. Irwin	Lieut. T. E. Roache	Clerk, P. E. Symonds
S. W. Pollock	G. H. Fish	C. S. Dean
E. R. Damon	J. J. Keating	F. R. Donovan
E. T. Keating	C. P. Woods	George Sheppard
W. R. Messer	P. A. Barrett	

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY

Lieut. W. B. Stickels	Lieut. E. L. Reason	Clerk, C. H. Symonds
F. W. Streeter	M. I. Pishon	L. M. Pickett
E. J. Auger	G. C. Symonds	F. E. Winn
A. D. Mason	F. J Driscoll	R. A. Reason
C. E. Symonds	S. V. Thompson	

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

ENGINE NO. 1

A 750 gallon Triple Combination, a 60 gallon booster tank.

ENGINE NO. 2

A 750 gallon Triple Combination, an 80 gallon booster tank.

ENGINE NO. 3

A 600 gallon Triple Combination, a 100 gallon booster tank.

CITY SERVICE LADDER TRUCK

239 feet of ladders, a 40 gallon chemical tank.

RELIEF LADDER TRUCK

357 feet of ladders. Tractor drawn.

EMERGENCY TRUCK

Flood lighting outfit, first aid supplies, Salvage covers, Inhalator, Gas masks and a 1,100 gallon Morse Gun.

COMBINATION NO. 2

A forest fire truck, 2,500 feet of 1½" hose, a 75 gallon booster pump, 136 gallon booster tank, 40 gallon portable pump.

CHIEF'S CAR

Oldsmobile Coupe.

CELLAR PUMP

Capacity 250 gallons per minute or 15,000 gallons per hour.

FOAM GENERATOR

For gasoline and oil fires, 1,400 lbs. foam powder.

RESERVE FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

A 35 gallon portable pump, 2,500 feet of 1½" hose, 17 2½ gallon extinguishers, 14 5-gallon and 5 4-gallon pump tanks, 67 shovels, 14 hoes, 30 14-quart water pails, and two tubs for relaying from pump to pump.

NUMBER OF ALARMS AND FIRE LOSSES BY YEARS.
From 1910 to 1940.

Year	Still Alarms	Bell Alarms	Fire Loss	Year	Still Alarms	Bell Alarms	Fire Loss
1910	50	16	$5,650.00	1926	245	17	$15,459.94
1911	72	33	9,861.16	1927	237	16	15,683.54
1912	70	22	13,200.85	1928	250	26	26,370.69
1913	85	16	7,821.23	1929	251	26	86,297.72
1914	80	19	26,799.71	1930	311	24	26,475.35
1915	96	14	6,992.33	1931	255	23	46,457.31
1916	83	13	12,650.62	1932	324	25	106,739.31
1917	78	13	26,715.39	1933	330	15	7,976.76
1918	98	25	14,437.56	1934	445	24	218,838.66
1919	108	12	9,938.68	1935	414	34	22,830.25
1920	155	17	38,703.31	1936	373	24	21,491.64
1921	160	12	12,412.16	1937	360	21	34,871.66
1922	125	20	16,457.93	1938	360	17	11,470.51
1923	244	24	22,622.85	1939	380	24	18,283.49
1924	209	11	65,468.18	1940	520	56	75,048.56
1925	174	22	65,347.84				

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

Box 5	Main Street at Community Hospital. Private.
Box 6	Main Street cor. Emerald.
Box 7	Main Street cor. West.
Box 8	Main Street cor. Railroad.
Box 9	Central Square on City Hall.
Box 13	Railroad Street at Beaver Mills. Private.
Box 14	Water Street cor. Grove.
Box 15	Water Street cor. South Lincoln.
Box 16	Main Street cor. Marlboro.
Box 17	Main Street cor. Baker.
Box 18	Marlboro Street cor. Kelleher.
Box 19	Marlboro Street near No. 500.
Box 113	Railroad Street cor. 93rd.
Box 114	Water Street on Keene Woodenware. Private.
Box 115	Church Street cor. Valley.
Box 118	Marlboro Street cor. Martin.
Box 142	Willow Street.
Box 143	Myrtle Street at Kingsbury Mfg. Co. Private.
Box 172	Main Street cor. Manchester.
Box 174	Main Street at Edgewood.
Box 182	Congress Street opp. Keene Artistic Narrow Web.
Box 22	Vernon Street on Fire Station.
Box 23	Roxbury Street opp. Beech.
Box 24	Beaver Street cor. Dover.
Box 25	Washington Street near Giffin.
Box 26	Spring Street cor. Brook.
Box 27	Washington Street cor. Washington Ave.
Box 28	Beaver Street cor. North Lincoln.
Box 31	Washington Street opp. Pine.
Box 32	Elm Street cor. High.
Box 33	Washington Street cor. Cottage.
Box 35	Court Street opp. Prospect.
Box 36	Elm Street cor. North.

Box 37	Mechanic Street cor. Pleasant.
Box 38	Gilsum Street opp. House 208.
Box 41	Middle Street opp. Centre.
Box 42	West Street opp. School.
Box 43	West Street opp. Ashuelot.
Box 45	Castle Street cor. Barker.
Box 46	Court Street cor. School.
Box 47	Court Street cor. Allen Ct.
Box 48	Russell Street cor. Wheelock.
Box 49	Park Avenue opp. Arlington Ave.
Box 51	Winchester Street cor. Blake.
Box 52	Emerald Street cor. Ralston.
Box 53	Winchester Street opp. Winchester Ct.
Box 54	Island Street opp. New England Box Co.
Box 57	Pearl Street South of track.
Box 512	St. James Street opp. Holbrook Grocery Co.
Box 521	Emerald Street on Boston & Maine Office. Private.
Box 523	Golding Keene Co., Ralston Street. Private.
Box 571	Avon Street at Sprague & Carleton Shop. Private.
Box 65	South Keene at Keene Chair Co.
Box 72	West Street cor. Park Ave.
Box 73	Park Avenue cor. Arch.

122 Brush fire.
12 Military call.
4 Legion call.
3 Fire out.
2 Still Alarm.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three blasts on Fire Alarm as follows: 7.05, no High School session; 8.05, no forenoon session; 11.05, one session. Grades above the first will remain in school until 1 o'clock. 12.30, no afternoon session. No school will also be indicated by turning on the street lights for a five-minute period, starting at the times stated above. This arrangement is made to eliminate possible uncertainties in the minds of pupils living in sections of the city where the whistle might not be heard.

STATEMENT OF FIRES WHICH OCCURRED IN THE CITY OF KEENE FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1939 to DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Date	Class of Bldgs.	How occupied	Owner	Occupant	BUILDINGS Value	BUILDINGS Damage	BUILDINGS Insurance	BUILDINGS Insurance Paid	CONTENTS Value	CONTENTS Damage	CONTENTS Insurance	CONTENTS Insurance Paid	Total or Partial Loss	Cause of Fire
1939														
Dec. 1	Wood	Dwelling	E Blaine	Same	$1,400	$45.00	$1,400	$45.00					Partial	Stove pipe
" 5	"	"	John Smith	Tenants	5,500	30.00	5,000	30.00					"	Caught in wood box
" 8	"	"	F Medvidofsky	B. Solomon	7,000	13.50	6,400	13.50	$1,500.00	$25.00	$1,500.00	$25.00	"	Chimney
" 12	"	"	A W Mason	Same	2,500	21.60	2,000	21.60					"	"
" 17	"	"	Morris Fox	"	3,500	35.50	2,500	35.50					"	"
" 18	"	"	F S Flagg Est.	"	4,000	50.00	3,000	50.00					"	Fire place
" 24	"	"	Francis Parker	"					1,200.00	7.50	1,000.00	7.50	"	Chimney
" 24	"	"	M E Nedeau	"	4,500	19.50	3,900	19.50					"	"
" 27	"	"	Chas Furlone	"	3,500	20.25	2,800	20.25					"	"
" 28	"	"	J Dedo	"	4,000	21.00	3,600	21.00					"	"
" 28	"	"	F S Fairbanks	Tenants	6,500	24.28	5,500	24.28					"	Partitian trouble
" 30	"	"	L P & L Boyea	Same	2,000	35.70	1,500	35.70					"	Chimney
1940														
Jan. 1	"	Woolen mill	Faulkner & Col	"	7,500	1,651.64	7,000	1,651.64	4,000.00	33.00	3,500.00	33.00	"	Unknown
" 4	"	Dwelling	Harry Mason	"	4,500	62.50	2,800	62.50	1,900.00	13.50	1,825.00	13.50	"	Chimney
" 4	"	"	J & S Buskey	Tenants	4,000	17.00	3,000	17.00					"	"
" 7	"	"	F S Wetmore	"	2,000	10.00	1,200	10.00					"	"
" 11	"	"	A & M Duche'u	Same	3,500	32.50	2,500	32.50					"	"
" 13	"	"	Chas Furlone	"	3,500	30.00	3,000	30.00					"	"
" 19	"	"	J Massiello	"	4,000	12.00	3,500	12.00					"	"
" 19	"	"	M E Pender	Tenants	3,000	16.80	800	16.80					"	"
" 22	"	Dwell. & Store	Ms J H Wright	S. DeMenter	1,000	178.33	600	178.33	800.00	325.45	700.00	325.45	"	Unknown
" 22	"	Dwelling	M A Davis Est	Same	4,500	51.56	4,000	51.56					"	"
" 23	"	"	J Gorman Est	Mrs. C. Dunbar	3,500	2,500.00	2,500	2,500.00	1,500.00	279.50	1,000.00	279.50	"	Overheated stove
" 24	"	"	C B Vigneault	Same	3,000	16.80	1,500	16.80					"	Chimney
" 28	"	"	L & B Hart	"	5,000	32.80	3,500	32.80					"	"
" 30	"	"	W B Knight	"	2,000	15.00	1,300	15.00					"	"
Feb. 11	"	"	M A Sharkey	"	5,000	14.00	4,500	14.00					"	"
" 13	Brick	Cig store & rms	J C Tierney Est	F. A. Carpenter	10,000	2,929.94	10,000	2,929.94	3,903.00	2,591.36	4,000.00	2,591.36	"	Rub in basement
" 13	"	Barber shop	J C Tierney Est	K. Grogan					1,000.00	18.00	800.00	18.00	"	Tierney Blk fire
" 13	"	Bank	Ches Nat Bank	Same	35,000	550.00	25,000	550.00	5,000.00	74.38	2,500.00	74.38	"	Ex Tierney Blk fire
" 13	"	"	Ches Nat Bank	M Levine					1,000.00	10.00	1,000.00	10.00	"	Ex Tierney Blk fire
" 13	Wood	Manicure fac.	Harry Kharfin	Same	7,000	56.30	6,200	56.30	35,000.00	1,033.48	31,500.00	1,033.48	"	Unknown
" 14	Brick	Offices & opt'n	R V Whitney	Dexter Opt. Co.	18,000	5,995.33	15,000	5,995.33	9,963.95	8,391.93	6,500.00	6,500.00	"	"
" 14	"	Ins office in	Whitney Block	Ashuelot Ins. Co.					700.00	100.00	700.00	100.00	"	Ex. Whitney Blk.
" 14	"	Jewelry st. & of	B A Whipple	W. Sawyer	15,500	331.50	15,000	331.50	6,000.00	46.00	3,700.00	46.00	"	Ex. Whitney Blk.
" 14	"	Meat market	B A Whipple	Chas. Medoff					600.00	30.00	600.00	30.00	"	Ex. Whitney Blk.
" 15	Wood	Dwelling	H Page	Tenants	2,500	57.25	2,300	57.25					"	Chimney

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" 15	"	"	C C Sav Bank	"	3,500	29.40	3,300	29.40					"	"
" 16	"	Dwel & paint sh	S E Hilton	Same	4,000	806.70	3,000	806.70	2,700.00	633.93	1,500.00	633.93	"	Unknown
" 17	"	Dwelling	J A Howe	Same & Tenants	4,000	111.15	4,000	111.15	500.00	40.00	500.00	40.00	"	Chimney
" 27	"	"	H E Holbrook	Same	4,000	33.90	3,500	33.90					"	Unknown
Mar. 4	"	"	M Fox	"	3,000	60.00	2,500	60.00					"	Chimney
" 13	"	"	P Latouch	Same & Tenants	3,200	250.00	3,200	250.00	2,000.00	109.30	2,000.00	109.30	"	"
" 13	"	"	C H Whitney	Same	4,000	5.60	4,000	5.60					"	Oil burner
" 14	"	"	J C Spencer	Tenants	4,000	2.50	3,500	2.50					"	Chimney
" 16	"	"	H B Carpenter	"	4,000	10.00	3,500	10.00					"	"
" 24	"	"	W R Streeter	Same	2,000	20.00	2,000	20.00					"	"
" 31	Brick	Meat market	B A Whipple	Chas. Medoff					60.00	35.30	600.00	35.30	"	Motor
Apr. 1	Wood	Dwelling	R M Royal	Same	3,000	20.00	3,000	20.00					"	Chimney
" 6	"	"	S F Jones	"	2,500	235.00	2,300	235.00	500.00	30.00	400.00	30.00	"	Hot ashes in con.
" 6	"	"	J F Olivo	Same & Tenants	3,000	50.00	3,000	50.00					"	Chimney
" 12	"	"	M A Sharkey	Same & Tenants	4,000	22.00	3,500	22.00					"	"
" 15	"	"	A C Gillis Est	Tenants	3,000	34.60	2,500	34.60					"	"
" 16	"	"	E & W Faulk'r	Same	5,000	14.00	5,000	14.00	2,000.00	3.00	1,500.00	3.00	"	Furnace pipe
" 19	"	Church & Fd sh	Ch of the Naz	Same & Tenants	2,700	2,486.31	2,700	2,486.31	200.00	28.50	150.00	28.50	"	Unknown
" 19	"	Meat market	K A Brown	Tenants	7,000	165.00	6,000	165.00					"	Expos. Church fire
" 19	Brick	Storage bldg.	Keene Dev Co	"	25,000	35.62	25,000	35.62					"	Expos. church fire
" 26	Wood	Dwelling	M Chappie	A. Du Varney					500.00	15.25	500.00	15.25	"	Chimney
" 28	Brick	Gro & clo store	P Medvidofsky	Cons. Wholesale	13,000	1,630.69	13,000	1,630.69	9,500.00	7,256.96	9,500.00	7,256.96	"	Unknown
" 28	"	Clothing store	Pur Clo Store	Same					3,932.65	3,932.65	3,142.45	3,142.45	"	Ex. Cons Food fire
May 12	Wood	Dwelling	Silas Spring	"	3,000	33.15	2,500	33.15					"	Unknown
" 17	"	"	Mrs J Britton	Tenants	4,000	30.00	2,500	30.00					"	Chimney
" 19	"	"	Ellen Bigelow	Same & Tenants	5,000	226.00	4,000	226.00	1,500.00	10.00	1,000.00	10.00	"	Waste basket
June 7	"	Gro store house	Forest Carey	Neil Vermouth	2,500	1,500.00	1,500	1,500.00	3,220.48	2.412.00	2,500.00	2,412.00	"	Unknown
" 17	"	Dwelling	Alfred Colony	Same	7,000	175.00	3,500	175.00	3,500.00	19.50	1,500.00	19.50	"	"
" 21	"	"	A Cummings	"	1,000	3.00	1,000	3.00					"	Chimney
" 27	Brick	Feldspar fac.	Gold'n Keene Co	"	16,000	8,676.90	10,500	8,676.90	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,900.00	8,900.00	"	Unknown
July 11	Wood	Restaurant	B & M R R	N. J. Houpis	10,000	1,100.00	10,000	1,100.00	11,000.00	903.72	11,000.00	903.72	"	Gas stove
" 21	"	Dwelling	E F Harrison	Same	3,000	10.00	2,500	10.00	500.00	3.00	500.00	3.00	"	Grease on elec stov
Aug. 5	"	"	E F Tyler	"	4,000	24.00	3,000	24.00	1,000.00	10.00	1,000.00	10.00	"	Hot ashes
" 11	"	"	M B Beedle	"	6,000	65.69	5,000	65.69	1,000.00	2.98	500.00	2.98	"	Oil burner
" 23	"	"	Jacob Kanto	"	4,000	18.00	2,500	18.00					"	Chimney
Sept. 19	Brick	Rms. & stores	J G Coughlin	"	7,000	28.35	6,000	28.35					"	Cigarette on awn.
Oct. 2	Wood	Dwelling	M V Damon	Tenants	1,000	34.50	1,000	34.50					"	Chimney
" 5	"	Dwelling & gar	Sarah Roux	Same	4,000	153.00	4,000	153.00	1,000.00	32.00	1,000.00	32.00	"	Unknown
" 8	"	Dwelling	W V Dixey	"	5,500	43.94	5,000	43.94	2,500.00	46.47	2,000.00	46.47	"	Smoking in bed

" 11	"	"	Mrs A C Cook	"	3,000	13.53	2,500	13.53					Partial	Chimney
" 19	Brick	Shoe store	B S Whipple	O. Boccia	18,000	215.39	15,000	215.39	1,500.00	299.97	1,000.00	299.97	"	Unknown
" 22	Wood	Dwelling	M L Bullard	Same	2,000	16.90	1,500	16.90					"	Chimney
Nov. 8	"	"	Chas Blanch'd	"	1,200	700.00	700	700.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	Total	Unknown
" 14	"	"	Maude Cady	Tenants	4,000	97.63	2,800	97.63	1,000.00	99.84	700.00	99.84	Partial	"
" 27	Cement	Chair shop	Carey Mfg Co	Same	40,000	127.94	32,000	127.94	32,673.04	461.99	32,500.00	461.99	"	Sparks from motor
Dec. 3	Wood	Garage	E J Vigneault	"	500	256.14	500	256.14	200.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	"	Oil heater
" 11	Brick	Gar & Shoe fac	Fitch Real Co	Quig'y & Tarbox	30,000	150.00	25,000	150.00	6,000.00	102.00	5,000.00	102.00	"	Leather scraps
" 23	Wood	Dwelling	Julia Oliver	Same	1,300	791.47	1,300	791.41	500.00	338.05	500.00	338.05	"	Unknown
" 30	"	"	J Eustace	"	4,500	19.00	4,000	19.00					"	Closet fire
				Totals	$480,800	$35,208.18	$404,100	$35,208.18	$174,093.12	$43,622.51	$150,767.45	$39,840.38		

A true copy:

JOHN H. SIMPSON, Clerk.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit a report of work done for 13 months, ending December 31, 1940.

		Sealed and Correct	Sealed and Adjusted	Confiscated and Incorrect	Repairs for Condemned
Scales of various kinds,		290	293	14	8
Railroad Scales (4 sections),			1		
Personal weighers,		13		2	1
Weights,		1,062	48	6	
Yard sticks,		61		2	
Liquid measures,		241	14	3	
Dry measures,		8		1	
	Caution No. gas				
Gasoline pumps,	18	108	72		16
Kerosene pumps,		27	28		1
Grease dispensers,		87	7		1
Oil bottles,		364			
Test cans,		1			
	Not Sealed				
Gasoline pumps, private only,	32				
Wood trucks,		22			3
Trucks for loam,		1			
Trucks for gravel,		3			
Cloth measure machine,		1			
Warnings on scale visibility,	5				
Warnings otherwise,	20				
		Reweighed	Correct	Over	Under
Loads of coal,		2	2		9
Berry baskets,		4			4
Cans of Oil					
Kerosene measured after oil, gallons,		25	25		
Kerosene containers measured,		1			
Gasoline deliveries checked,		3			
Packages,		559	219	108	232

Packages with no weight statement marked,	1,714
Oil trucks checked (camp),	20
Oil trucks meters checked,	6

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. FAIRBANKS,

City Sealer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit my report for the thirteen month period ending December 31, 1940.

COLLECTIONS

1940 Taxes

Amount of Tax Warrant,	$516,810 71
Added Taxes,	425 68
Interest,	32 12
	$517,268 51

Deduct:			
Discounts given,	$5,314 03		
Abatements,	1,401 81		
Uncollected,	88,980 96		
		95,696 80	
			$421,571 71
1939 Taxes			
Uncollected, December 1, 1939,		$151,833 43	
Interest,		6,224 26	
		$158,057 69	
Deduct:			
Abatements,	$396 28		
Discounts given,	1 08		
To Deeded Properties Account,	130 46		
Uncollected,	1.670 08		
		2,197 90	
			155,859 79
1938 Taxes			
Uncollected, December 1, 1939,		$2,475 11	
Interest,		65 28	
		$2,540 39	
Deduct:			
Abatements,	$22 00		
Uncollected,	2.001 93		
		$2,023 93	
			516 46
Taxes, 1937,			88 24
Taxes, 1936,			77 15
Taxes, 1935,			108 75
Taxes, 1934,			629 88
Taxes, 1933,			524 93
Taxes, 1932,			10 35
Taxes, 1931,			7 30
Taxes, 1930,			15 40
Taxes, 1929,			8 10
Taxes, 1928,			8 50
Taxes, 1927,			7 60
Tax Sale—1939 Taxes			
Sale, September 26, 1940,		$21,517 33	
Interest and costs,		73 78	
		$21,591 11	
Unredeemed, December 31, 1940,		18,158 43	
			3,432 68
Tax Sale—1938 Taxes			
Unredeemed, December 1, 1939,		$16,389 98	
Interest and costs,		668 21	
		$17,058 19	
Deduct:			
Abated,	$6 47		
To Deeded Properties Account,	189 04		
Unredeemed, December 31, 1940,	5,609 79		
		$5,805 30	
			11,252 89

Tax Sale—1937 Taxes			
Unredeemed, December 1, 1939,		$9,105 80	
Interest,		1,325 72	
		$10,431 52	
Deduct:			
To Deeded Properties Account,	$179 21		
Unredeemed, December 31, 1940,	1,879 26		
		$2,058 47	
			8,373 05
Tax Sale—1936 Taxes			
Unredeemed, December 1, 1939,		$2,086 14	
Interest,		67 14	
		$2,153 28	
Deduct:			
To Deeded Properties Account,	$175 98		
Unredeemed, December 31, 1940,	1,671 31		
		$1,847 29	
			305 99
Auto Permits,			20,231 74
Water Assessments,			59,651 75
Cemetery Collections,			6,070 05
Receipts from sale of Deeded Properties,			399 00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS, December 1, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1940,			$689,151 31
Cash on hand, close of business, November 30, 1939,			21,049 82
			$710,201 13

DEPOSITS

Taxes, 1940,	$421,571 71
Taxes, 1939,	176,673 61
Taxes, 1938,	519 60
Taxes, 1937,	91 79
Taxes, 1936,	81 09
Taxes, 1935,	116 60
Taxes, 1934,	629 88
Taxes, 1933,	524 93
Taxes, 1932,	10 35
Taxes, 1931,	7 30
Taxes, 1930,	15 40
Taxes, 1928,	8 10
Taxes, 1928,	8 50
Taxes, 1927,	7 60
Release, 1939,	3,432 68
Release, 1938,	11,252 89
Release, 1937,	8,388 05
Release, 1936,	305 99
Auto Permits,	20,235 21
Water Assessments,	59,746 80
Cemetery Collections,	6,174 05
Receipts, Sale of Deeded Property,	399 00
TOTAL DEPOSITS, December 1, 1939 to December 31, 1940,	$710,201 13

Respectfully submitted,

JAY H. RUSSELL,
Tax Collector.

December 31, 1940.

KEENE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the City Councils:

It is difficult to abbreviate the report of the Keene Industrial Committee,—because in so doing the time and effort devoted to exploring industrial leads for the benefit of Keene are lost sight of, embracing as that does considerable correspondence, meetings, interviews, etc. Moreover, there are some confidential phases of your committee's work which do not appear in the record, namely, negotiations with local banks respecting the problems of existing local industries, the results of which have been gratifying though not apparent to the man on the street. Further, your chairman has been called upon to function as a chamber of commerce, a real estate agent, and a source of tourist, recreational and educational information. In suming up our activities for 1940, I would say that the kind of industries we have attempted to bring to Keene are not attracted by what we have to offer, while those few which have indicated a desire to come here have disqualified themselves by demanding concessions that could not be granted.

So far as the funds of the committee are concerned they are inadequate for anything more than postage, traveling, telephoning and other incidentals. The money appropriated cannot be considered, by any stretch of the imagination, as a publicity fund.

This report would be incomplete without paying tribute to the extensive and valuable assistance rendered us by Edward Ellingwood, Executive Secretary of the Monadnock Region Association. Mr. Ellingwood, despite his own varied and multitudinous duties, has been available at all times for consultation, he has made numerous trips to points in New England and New York City at the request of the committee to investigate industrial leads, he has passed on to us useful information, he has day in and day out promoted Keene industrially, and the partial resume of his activities on behalf of Keene is signal proof of Mr. Ellingwood's enterprise, sincerety and cooperation.

ACTIVITIES OF THE NEW INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1940

January

Russell T. Knight of the Everett Mill Properties, Lawrence, Mass. was retained to locate a buyer for the Keene Furniture Manufacturers, Inc. within the period of grace allowed by the Court expiring February 28, 1940.

Your committee was working with a Stephen Faigle of New York City, in an attempt to interest him in the Morgan plant as a place to make furniture.

An effort was made to interest a group represented by Martin H. Hirsch of New York City in the George Russell plant for the making of furniture.

Negotiations were begun to reestablish the Winchester Reel Co.

February

An attempt was made to interest the Adirondack Chair Company of New York in our plants here.

The American Screw Company of Providence was contacted with a view to opening a branch in Keene.

March

Your committee cooperated with Dr. Arnold Hanson of the University of New Hampshire in a state-wide vocational survey which he was undertaking.

In this month three meetings of the committee were held with regard to the proposal of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. to substitute the New England Screw Co. for the railroad shops.

April

M. Hoffman, Inc. of Boston, Mass. was interviewed when information was brought to the committee that he wanted to move his work clothing plant.

The committee again met on the B. & M.—New England Screw Co. proposal.

May

Through the Monadnock Region Association and the New England Council your committee sought to interest the Pratt & Whitney Co.; Curtis-Wright and the Allison Engine Co. in establishing branch plants here as part of the defense program.

The Hazel-Atlas Co. and Corning Glass Co. were approached in the belief that these organizations might be interested in this locality due to the existence here of felspar.

A meeting of the committee was held to consider a proposal made to the Roberts-Hart Co. for moving its plant to a southern state.

June

Meetings were held with a representative of the Procurement Office of the Quartermasters Corps, who was making a survey of industrial facilities in Keene, and at the same time interested plants in this vicinity were notified of certain pending Government rearmament contracts.

A committee meeting was held to enlarge upon the effort to find housing facilities for the employees of the New England Screw Co.

July

Correspondence was had with the Hy-Trous Sales Co. of Nashville, Tenn., which expressed an interest in a location for a fertilizer plant.

October

The plan of the United States Government to establish plants for defense material was investigated and it was found that Keene had very little appeal because the Government considers New England as the most indefensible part of the country and selected sites were for that reason to be west of the Allegheny Mountains.

November

An effort was made to interest a St. Johnsbury, Vt. wood-working firm, whose plant was destroyed by fire, in coming to Keene.

December

A lead concerning the Beverly Shoe Co. of Lawrence, Mass. was followed up.

Data was submitted on the suitability and facilities of Keene for a munitions plant.

A BRIEF RESUME OF ACTIVITIES OF EDWARD ELLINGWOOD, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE MONADNOCK REGION ASSOC. IN THE INTEREST OF KEENE, INDUSTRIALLY

January

Worked with the Industrial Committee in connection with the Winchester Reel Company, covering several trips to Winchester, Hinsdale, Concord, Greenfield and Boston, Mass., and the arrangement of two meetings at Winchester in an effort to refinance and reestablish.

Interviews with Mayor Holbrook, Chairman Bach and Keene Banks on the Norwood Calef situation.

Interviews at Boston with the Industrial Division of the B. & M. and the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railroads, New England Council on Norwood Calef and other Industrial matters for Keene.

Interviews in Keene on above matter with Mayor Holbrook, Chairman Bach and the Banks.

Interviews at Concord with Lawrence Meyer, Industrial agent, Commission of Labor, and Secretary of State.

Interviews in New York City with industrial interests and contacts at the Gift Center in search of new products, which could be produced in our present plants at Keene.

Industrial interviews at Boston.

February

Meeting at Concord on plans for industrial displays for the New Hampshire building at the New York World's Fair.

Meetings in Keene in connection with moving W. N. B. X. to Keene.

Spoke to a joint meeting of the City Government on the value of Regional work to the City.

Interviews at Concord on industrial matters.

Further work with the Winchester Reel Company.

March

Interviews at Boston with New England Council Industrial Division and Industrial Real Estate Agents.

Interview with Annett Box Company and the C. L. Lane Bucket Company resulting in the revival of production of the old fashioned Spice Boxes for the Lane Company to finish and market, which without question will equal the business being enjoyed in the Bucket line, and meaning many more dollars from labor to be spent in Keene.

Several days spent on W. N. B. X., telegrams and correspondence with Washington, Senators, Representatives and the Federal Radio Commission.

Industrial interviews at Concord.

Interviews with Mayor Holbrook and Chairman Bach and a personal inspection of the New England Screw Company Plant at Boston as well as interviews with individuals in connection with the history of the company. Assisted in arranging luncheon at the Ellis Hotel, attended by 33 of the business men, in order that they might meet and know the Holts, owners of the company.

Meeting at Concord in connection with Research Day to be held at the State University in May.

Meeting with John J. Cummings, N. H. Manufacturer's Association, on industrial work for Keene.

April

Research work in New York for new products and contacts with industrialists.

Interviews at Boston with the New England Screw Company, New England Council and other industrialists.

Interviews at Boston with Mr. Hunter and industrial brokers.

Reports to Chairman Bach on New York and Boston trips.

Trip to Massachusetts and Rhode Island on two prospects who had indicated possibilities of moving.

Meeting at Concord on Industrial Exhibit for New York Worlds' Fair.

Homer Bradley, chairman of Vocational Division and Ellingwood attended a meeting at Dover of the industrialists of the State, hearing Dr. Arnold Hanson of the University of Wisconsin, who was in the State for a six months leave of absence to make an industrial survey of our State with the assistance of the Regions, the Industrial Committee and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Attended the New England Industrial Conference at the Parker House in Boston with Chairman Bach. This meeting was sponsored by the New England Council. The full days' session was devoted to the industrial situation in New England.

May

Arranged for an open meeting of Keene Rotary in order that the industrialists and citizens might hear Dr. Arnold Hanson speak on the survey which he was making of New Hampshire.

Industrial interviews in Boston.

Attended Research Day at Durham.

Industrial interviews in Boston.

Interviews in Boston on Defense contracts.

June

Meeting at Keene with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, industrialists and Dr. Hanson.

Interviews in Boston for the Industrial Committee with Captain Gruber of the War Department on Defense orders for Keene.

Meeting at Keene with Dr. Arnold Hanson on industrial survey and Philip Morris on the New York World's Fair.

July

Arranged and furnished new signs for the Keene Information Booth.

August

Industrial contacts in Boston and arrangement for industrial releases with metropolitan papers and national news services.

Took 100 feet of colored films of the parade sponsored by Keene business men in connection with Cheshire Fair.

September

Attended the Eastern States Exposition and had industrial exhibit of many of the outstanding products manufactured in and around Keene and retailed Lane buckets and Kingsbury toys in a separate exhibit.

October

Entertained managers of the New York World's Fair, State Buildings representing 16 states with a ten minute stop-over at Keene and the distribution of a Keene booklet to each.

Industrial interviews at Boston with the New England Council and the Boston & Maine railroad.

November

Two days in Keene at the Kingsbury Manufacturing Company with local photographer and Associated Press photographer, building a picture and word story for national releases in connection with their fiftieth anniversary, proving the fact that Keene is a good location in which to manufacture.

December

Brought Sam Kendrick of the Associated Press Photo Wire Service to Keene to speak at an open meeting of Rotary.

Regional vocational meeting held at the Eagle Hotel and attended by industrialists, Dr. Young and the headmasters of the region High Schools in an effort to assist in vocational training

Industrial interviews and contacts in Boston

Several days spent in the arrangement of the dedication program of W. K. N. E. sponsored by the Region and the Industrial committee.

Arranged interviews at Keene with industrial agent of Boston and Keene Banks in connection wtih Beaver Mills situation.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE
KEENE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE
R. P. Bach Chairman

Paul Whitcomb, Treasurer
Harold I. Chandler
Richard L. Holbrook
Alpheus B. White
Rupert E. Robinson
Harry Page
Gilman C. Gunn
Daniel E. O'Neil
Philip H. Faulkner
Ray E. Tarbox

Kenneth P. Colby, Secretary
Edward L. Gay
J. Alfred Dennis
John R. Goodnow
James C. Farmer
Charles R. Rodgers
Albert H. Chase
Robert T. Kingsbury
Louis Pierre
Chester L. Kingsbury

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD P. BACH,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the City Councils:

I have examined the books, notes, deposit books and other securities belonging to the City in the hands of the City Treasurer and trustees of trust funds and find them correctly set forth in the proper schedules to be printed in the annual report.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the several officers and find that collections and deposits for the year ending December 31, 1940 agree with the recapitulations of receipts and expenditures reported by the finance committee.

I have examined, verified and allowed all claims paid by the City during the fiscal year amounting to $1,136,178.82 and the disbursements reported by the City Clerk agree with the entries made in the Auditors book.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER M. HUBBARD, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following:

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF KEENE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Name of Child (if any)	Date of Birth	No. of Child	Name of Father	Age	Maiden Name of Mother	Age
	1939					
Judith Anne	July 23		Richard C. Dexter	22	Dorothy C. M. Chenette	24
Rita Ann	Sept. 12	9	Rocco DiLuzio	38	Anna Grossi	29
Ronald Joseph	Nov. 7	4	John J. Dunn	39	Stella M. Brunnell	39
William Jay	18	4	Merton E. Proctor	36	Lucille V. Hurlbut	26
Carol A. Lowd	19	1	Burton W. Lowd	26	Florence E. Perkins	19
Raymond Arthur	25	6	Joseph H. Jobin	44	Alma G. Dubois	34
William Everett	28	4	Elmer J. Stinson	24	Annie L. Miller	26
Wayne Chandler	28	2	Walter L. Bardwell	30	Bertha C. Knowles	29
Wenda Lea	29	1	Neil H. Atkins	24	Edith Whitehead	25
Kay Ellen	30	3	Omer M. Croteau	32	Sybil A. Harper	27
Karen Helen	30	2	Russell W. Stone	27	Rita A. Lessard	24
Neil Edward	Dec. 1	3	Neil B. Bussiere	22	Margaret M. Nallett	22
Gerald Dow	4	4	Donald E. Fifield	33	Mary Dow	28
Reginald Martin	6	2	Reginald M. Bemis	26	Rose A. Dernisseau	22
Bruce Adams	7	2	John H. Fagan	33	Pauline M. Wiggins	28
———	8	1	Fay Small	21	Marjorie Secore	18
Rosa Lee	9	3	Gordon D. Bryant	29	Gladys E. Reed	28
Dolores Fay	11	3	Albert L. Bushway	29	Florence E. Webster	28
David Edmund	Dec. 12	3	Edmund F. Fleming	30	Frances A. Dunbar	27
Jean Ann	13	4	Howard C. Holman	33	Gladys M. Doane	37
Benjamin David	14	1	Frederick G. Otterson	22	Bertha D. Parkerson	20
Neil Charles	14	7	Clifford A. Phillips	37	Bernice A. Abbott	27
Margaret Thea	17	1	Harold K. Lein	35	Mary M. O'Malley	26
Linda Grace	22	3	Donald J. Provencher	36	Doris J. Fredette	32
Sandra Gay	23	1	Emery D. Scribner	29	Alta I. Hutchinson	25
Joseph George	26	2	Norman L. Hope, Sr.	26	Ruth E. McCoy	29
David Louis, Jr.	31	1	David L. Trombley, Sr.	19	Mildred M. Plimpton	20
	1940					
Linda Elizabeth	Jan. 1	1	Everett E. Snow	26	Helen M. Newman	26
Jacqueline Ann	2	7	George I. Vorce	28	Doris M. Larmay	26
Loretta Elsie	4	1	Henry Meyer	37	Elsie E. Grube	36
Charles Edwin	4	5	Frederick H. Moore	32	Beatrice M. Thrasher	28
Robert Oren	5	5	Harry O. Paige	34	Hazel M. Snow	33
Edward	7	2	Angelo G. DiMecco	42	Erminia Cenerizio	31
Maureen Ann	9	—	Joseph P. Doherty	28	Rose A. Steinmetz	29
Joan	10	1	———	—	Charlotte M. Fontaine	23
Gloria Jean	11	1	Raymond G. Parker	28	Barbara H. Mills	18
Sandra Gean	12	1	John J. Ebelt	25	Luella W. Richey	19
Herman Howard, Jr.	12	2	Herman H. Hastings	36	Eleanor M. Wilder	19
Clarence Richard	12	3	Charles E. Lancey	30	Frances L. St. John	20
Paul Wayne	12	1	Frank P. Rea	52	Jennie E. Knott	33
Judith Ann	12	3	Arthur R. Rice	36	Edna M. Pitchford	36
James Roy	15	2	Henry F. Richardson	28	Dorothy M. Wise	28
Richard Paul	16	10	Mardis G. Beam	40	Pearl E. Hussey	40
Charles Albert	17	1	———	—	Marion Georgina	18
Angela Jean	18	1	Angelo B. Quintilio	25	Iola M. Manning	21
Allen Abram	18	2	Guibert A. Mott	29	Agnes P. O'Connor	28
Thomas Harold	18	1	Bernard Rosenfield	26	Doris Rubin	25
Geraldine Victoria	19	1	Gerald V. Morrell	32	Barbara A. Reed	20
Martin Wendel	19	1	Wandel Alson Gove	27	Helen Martin	21
———	21	1	Sidney E. Reid	27	Elsie L. Hildreth	18

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Kenneth Philip	22	1	Philip H. Martin	23	Irene C. Croto	22
Terrence Lee	22	1	Geo. C. McClenning	21	Doris M. McMahon	18
Theodore Merrill	22	1	Norris M. Aldrich	26	Dorothy E. Farr	26
Doreen	22	3	Isaac Schwartz	46	Yetta Koss	36
Madelyn Grace	23	1	Clarence T. Barton	26	Eleanor G. Baldwin	27
David Philip	24	1	—	—	Ruth E. Renzzulla	16
Michael Ray	25	4	Ray G. Hartwell	26	Helen L. Lamarche	24
Elena	29	2	Gordon E. Lillie	29	Mary R. Kenyon	28
Donna Clare	29	1	William F. Egan	29	Evelyn C. DeFoe	25
William Dexter	30	2	Henry D. Shepard	24	Alice G. Flint	24
Judith May	30	2	Olande C. Putney	35	Elizabeth J. Emerson	27
Joan Arthur	31	4	William J. Doukas	46	Margaret Passales	29
Frank Herman Feb.	1	2	Elmer C. Wyman	29	Esther N. Miles	18
David Lee	1	6	Ralph F. Hart	38	Ruth L. Blackmore	31
Betty Rae	3	1	Raymond H. Henson	25	Arlene B. Hayes	24
Donald Albert	4	1	Albert G. Jenkins	21	Dorothy M. Emerson	18
Morris Lee	4	4	Charles Medoff	36	Leona G. Williams	29
Karen Ashley	4	3	Frederick A. Almquist	33	Lois A. Whittaker	34
Philip Oscar	4	1	William O. Frazer	26	Ethel M. Jewett	24
Stephen Wayne	5	1	Noah H. Lessard	22	Gladys A. Anderson	20
William Frederick	5	2	Frederick H. Moffitt	31	Beatrice M. Boucher	28
Gary Hugh	5	2	Hugh B. Batchelder	23	Mary I. Perkins	22
Wayne Stuart	5	4	Everett A. Holt	35	Doris B. Perham	30
Karen Ann	5	2	Ray Kononen	32	Gudrum T. Heistad	30
Ralph Henry	7	5	Will H. Kendall	45	Vina M. Sargent	32
—	7	1	—	—	Phyllis M. Clark	22
Frank Wallace	10	1	Stuart F. Hildreth	25	Ellen Metcalf	25
John Somers Regan	12	1	Joseph L. Regan	33	Mary A. Hanrahan	21
Sandra Gail	13	1	Donald R. Bennett	28	Gladys E. LaBarn	29
Judith Ann	16	3	Kenneth W. Simonds	30	Margaret E. Kiniry	28
Clinton Dave	16	5	Gerald A. Fletcher	27	Evelyn M. Beteau	27
Leonard Allan	19	2	Leroy S. Peets	22	Thelma H. V. Silver	20
Ernest Perley, Jr.,	19	2	Ernest P. Fletcher	31	Hazel E. Bemis	29
Richard William	20	2	John F. Beal	29	Ethel E. Symonds	29
Barbara Jean	20	3	Kenneth E. Manley	25	Nancy A. Marro	29
William Stuart	21	1	William J. Properzio	29	Lois A. Pitcher	29
Joan Thelma	22	1	Ray C. Besaw	22	Thelma L. Piper	19
Jane Mary	23	1	Lynn L. Thompson	29	Barbara A. Whitcomb	21
Richard Lawrence	29	1	Fred Willard Baker	30	Elizabeth A. Lawrence	25
Judith Mary	29	1	Elbr'ge J. Hayward, Jr.	34	Mary E. Wallbank	31
— Mar.	1	5	Emil E. Turcotte	35	Diana R. Lamothe	34
Gail Emily	1	1	Borden G. Webb	25	Frances L. Domina	24
George Wayne	2	4	Carl A. Clark	38	Margaret C. Flagg	27
Reginald	3	2	Chester S. Tobias	27	Marion H. Stone	25
DeWitt Clinton	4	2	Edmond F. Woods	33	Virginia Brown	26
John Louis	5	12	Chas. E. N. Vigneau	41	Gertrude A. Rumrill	38
Michael James	6	2	Arthur E. O'Neil	30	Lillian E. Mooney	26
Joan Elizabeth	7	1	Edward W. Foss	25	Elizabeth H. Peabody	25
Carole Louise	8	1	Everett H. Capron	30	Louise R. Stone	24
Martha Rose	9	5	Arnold H. Bailey	35	Eva N. Locke	29
—	9	2	Olin E. Reed	26	Lillian M. V. Gocha	21
Judith Ann	9	1	Sherman A. Martin	20	Evelyn M. Sabin	20

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Name of Child (if any)	Date of Birth	No. of Child	Name of Father	Age	Maiden Name of Mother	Age
Loretta Frances	9	2	George H. Smith	23	Ruth L. Bailey	24
Ernest Allen, Jr.	10	2	Ernest A. Hudson	31	Irene E. Simonds	23
Malcolm Young	10	6	Ross W. Campbell	37	Susie M. Delong	29
Lorraine Ellen	14	1	Clifford J. Loranger	20	Barbara E. Pratt	19
Edmond Armand	14		Leonard Bonner	21	Helen Beam	19
Alan Richard	15	3	Albert J. Mosher	35	Louise B. Poire	32
Francis Verriel, Jr.	18	2	Francis V. Thompson	34	Elsie C. Lounder	22
Kathleen Constance	19	1	James C. Vangos	28	Const'ce K. Spyropoulos	25
Phillip Charles	20	1	Charles F. Nelson	27	Alma M. McConnell	31
William Francis	21	3	James J. O'Brien	33	Elizabeth M. Tetreault	26
May Ann	22	1	Henry O. Boucher	40	Dorothy M. Howes	31
Joan Ann	24	1	———	—	Rachel E. Lecuyer	18
Karen	25	1	William J. Reid	25	Doris E. Peel	25
Robert Herman, 3d	26	1	Robert H. Henry, 2nd	29	Pauline E. Wheeler	26
John Stanley	26	1	John C. Zabielski	27	Nellie A. Gmyrek	26
Peter Gerhard	28	3	Felix Eckhard	31	Nora L. Karpati	30
Eugene Joseph	29	1	Eugene J. DeCoto	32	Martha E. Field	20
Everett Earl	29	4	Earl E. Wilbur	42	Anna Matosky	39
Joan Marie	29	7	Peter Ezrow	38	Julia M. Duhaime	33
Bernard Peter	29	4	Frank H. Amlaw	38	Eunice M. Trombley	32
Arthur Bradley	30	2	Richard W. Beteau	26	Evelyn A. Hewitt	30
Gail Frances	30	1	Emile A. Lambert	26	Frances Demers	24
Eleanor Valerie	31	5	Joseph A. Betz	33	Ruth E. Smith	30
Lyman Chester	31	2	Kenneth P. Lane	38	Arline P. Rideout	30
Eva Louise	31	5	Oliver M. Prentice	41	Davena M. Bailey	37
Jacqueline May	Apr. 1	1	Paul J. Leslie	29	Octive M. Hutchinson	23
Natalie Jane	2	1	Laurie Melanson	30	Anna J. Seaver	26
Bradley Clinton	4	1	Clinton J. Wilder	24	Marjorie G. Gauthier	24
Barbara Ann	4	2	Ralph H. Beard	31	Jeannette M. Rousseau	30
Kathleen Jean	5	1	Ralph E. Atkins	20	Helen Christo	22
Peter John, Jr.	11	1	Peter J. Markou	40	Zoe Nichols	27
Sandra Lou	12	1	Russell L. Barden	29	Pauline M. Brewer	22
Eugene Walter	13	2	Lyle K. Handy	25	Leila G. Maguire	20
Robert	15	2	Alexander Grossi	32	Mary D. Infusino	24
Robert Frederick	15	1	Carroll F. Perry	34	Laura V. Vaughn	34
Elizabeth Ruth	16	1	Frank D. Elkavich	31	Elizabeth Cull	24
———	18	2	Arrie H. Clark	27	Avis M. Raymond	18
Theora June	18	3	Carl P. Patterson	22	Margaret E. Dower	19
Dale Lyman	18	2	David J. Bailey	35	Pauline M. Kelley	21
Ernest Conrad Leo'd, 3rd	19	1	Ernest C. L. Bratt, 2nd	23	Mary I. Muir	23
———	21	1	Russell J. Talbot	25	Mary R. G. Helie	19
Kristine Bouton Bret	23	3	Geoggrey Bret Harte	45	Mabel Spencer	34
Eno Belcher, Jr.	24	3	Eno B. Goodwin	29	Jewell A. Melanson	17
Patricia Anne	24	3	Donald W. Stoodley	29	Mildred Cleverly	25
Frederick Allen	24	1	Alvah I. Sweeney	37	Josephine Mortensen	20
Dawn Ley	25	3	Frederick L. Hewey	29	Meline I. Secore	27
Nancy Ann	25	3	Rupert L. Wilson	37	Marion O. Davis	24
Elaine Ann	27	1	Reino V. Kamppuri	27	Madeline B. LaVoie	20
Pearl Gladys	27	6	Amos M. Blanchard	34	Gladys M. Lash	26
———	28	3	Robert B. Dugan	33	Florence M. Lashua	28
Frank Jacob	30	2	William H. Call	29	Phyllis A. Howard	25
Patricia Ann	30	1	Harold E. Sprague	20	Virginia G. McGrath	17

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Bernard Bonner	May 1	3	———	—	Esther M. DeBell	30
Jean Audrey	1	3	Eugene P. Gallagher	33	Alice A. Gilbo	31
Walter Alvah, 3rd	1	1	Walter A. Cleverly, 2nd	23	Eileen M. Stoodley	21
Richard	2	5	Clesson W. Leonard	39	Winifred M. Pitman	37
Nancy Curtis	2	1	Henry L. Crowell	31	Rebecca M. R. Benner	28
Ellen	3	1	Louvane A. Fox, Jr.	28	Emma D. Reynolds	28
Robert Arthur	3	1	Roger M. Lee	20	Annie A. Pregent	20
Gary David	4	2	John D. Mitchell	22	Pauline L. Parker	21
Sandra Jean	6	1	James L. Lashway	20	Julia E. Newcomb	19
Raymond Wil'rd, Jr.	6	1	Raymond W. Nye	23	Anna E. Stevens	19
Edward Myron	8	2	Abraham Cohen	36	Deborah Grevior	32
Stanley John	9	1	Stanley Crawford	19	Helen Buffum	19
Laurence Cahill	10	1	Laurence Speare Titus	29	Mary C. Cahill	28
Sherill Ann	11	1	Arnold D. Covey	22	Verna M. Blaine	21
Beverly Jean	11	2	John R. Matthews	26	Ruth J. Travis	24
Sylvia Eleanor	11	2	Lawrence M. McClure	24	Dorothea M. Beebe	21
Rose Marie Bernadette	12	5	Arthur W. LaRoche	30	Helen P. Despres	31
Ken'th Wayne Charlonne	12	4	———	—	Mary E. Davis	25
Rebecca Edith	13	1	Carl E. Domina	30	Edith B. Wiswall	29
Robert Lee White	17	1	Robert A. White	27	Grace E. Hamblet	28
Elmond Grant	18	1	Willard H. Bissell	18	Lillian M. Kent	17
Dorothy Jane	19	2	George S. Tetreault	24	Laura A. Poirier	22
Robert Leonard	19	1	Leonelle H. Boisvert	23	Catherine M. Hurt	22
Mary May	19	1	Gardner F. Knight	28	Mildred M. Carter	25
Janice Mae	20	3	Ernest G. Richards	28	Virginia C. LaBounty	24
Rodney Carl	20	1	Carl Frank Lewis	22	Florence R. B. Dube	19
Theresa Diana	21	2	Clarence Keith Young	32	Pauline L Beauvais	21
Ronald Elton	21	5	Silas A. Kenney	42	Doris A Bartley	22
Regenald Alton	21	2	George A. Trombley	27	Thelma D. Whitney	22
Robert Edward	22	3	Frederick R. Judd	34	Evelyn L. Hadley	22
Rose Patricia	22	2	Paul E. O'Neil	40	Helen M. Bacon	36
Cecile Marie	23	1	Arthur J. Napsey	44	Madeline G. Upton	30
Robert Lee	23	7	John Driscoll	51	Mae E. Jordan	34
Anne May	23	4	Wm. F. Nickerson	63	Mary Worcester	33
Norma Marie	24	2	Clarence H. Batchelder	26	Marie N. Warner	17
Wayne Harold	24	2	Harold R. Wilson	25	Gladys L. Thayer	20
David Ernie	25	1	Anthony E. LaPonsee	48	Ruby L. Enderson	36
Richard Lorren	26	1	Raymond S. Chant	26	Mildred E. Chant	19
Douglas Armand	27	2	Arthur J. Desilets	36	Ruth C. Bemis	26
Anne May	28	9	Perley Philbrick	38	Viola Richardson	38
David Lorenzo	29	1	Nascenzio R. Boccia	29	Loretta L. Boisvert	22
Raymond Louis	29	2	Nascenzio R. Boccia	29	Loretta L. Boisvert	22
Betty June	29	2	Alexander Campbell	44	Annie C. Holman	43
Dean Erwin	31	2	Erwin S. Wilber	29	Helen M. Knight	28
Katherine Martha	31	2	George Kunze	40	Margaret E. Schirbel	41
Deborah Jean	June 1	2	Maurice G. Waling	33	Beatrice D. Jolley	24
Nancy Ann	1	1	Hollis W. Rowe	24	Helen M. Shedden	19
Eleanor Ann	2	3	Raymond H. Bettis	27	Anna M. Navish	28
Lawrence Chester, Jr.	2	1	Lawrence C. Ellery	25	Dorothy M. Erwin	25
Martha Edna	2	4	William J. Wichland	36	Edna M. Henry	32
Patricia Louise	3	1	———	—	Doris Beam	17
James Alfred	5	1	Alfred P. Masiello	20	Bertha A. Payne	19

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Alan McClary	7	4	Robert M. Sayers	36	Elizabeth D. Bangs	34
Margaret Mary	7	1	Anthony Torres	19	Amy E. Whipple	18
Edward Morse	7	1	John C. Tracy	32	Mary Wilson	31
Patricia Ann	8	1	Wm. A. Caldwell	35	Emse V. Cleavier	35
Margaret Ann	8	1	Eliot Priest	26	Julia A. Higgins	23
Nancy Agnes	8	2	Eliot Priest	26	Julia A. Higgins	23
Ruth Blanche	8	1	Halton J. Richard'n, Jr.	20	Grace M. Parker	19
Doris Mae	9	3	Andrew O. Ball	29	Florence E. Kerr	24
Mary Ann	9	1	Harry E. Sturtevant, Jr.		Mafalda E. Dostilio	30
Nelson Thomas	9	1	Karl F. Ruelke	31	Barbara M. Martin	29
Carol Ann	9	1	Robert E. Lee	22	Vera M. Loranger	18
———	10	6	Amos F. Dulong	35	Edythe I. Corey	33
———	10	7	Amos F. Dulong	35	Edythe I. Corey	33
Peter Green	10	1	Malcolm G. Beverstock	30	Gloria Wilcox	27
Lawrence Paul	12	1	Lawrence W. Racine	26	Helen E. Spring	25
David Robert	13	1	Robert P. Wakeman	26	Ruth O. Krauss	24
Phillip Martin	13	2	Smertisi J. Luopa	28	Barbara M. Russell	22
Ralph Owen, Jr.	14	1	Ralph O. Barrett	24	Grace M. LaFargue	18
David Tracy	15	2	William M. Thrasher	31	Olive E. Osborne	32
Douglas Leon	16	1	Leon M. Croteau	24	Shirley E. Lang	18
Gertrude Ann	16	4	Theodore R. Smith	36	Violet A. Rollins	24
Carol Julia	17	2	Gerald H. Tolman	26	Stella J. Noseck	20
Alfred Lawrence	18	3	Lawrence S. Britton	34	Yvonne Davis	27
Anne	18	3	Norris H. Robertson	36	Barbara Blake	34
Loretta Irene	20	6	Clifford P. Blanchard	29	Rose A. Gregory	30
Harriet Helena	23	6	Royal A. Castor	37	Helena M. Little	35
Ronald Walter	25	1	Walter H. Paige	31	Gertrude E. Hill	28
Howard Ernest	25	1	Howard E. Ahlskog	30	Lillian S. Dahlquist	29
Barry Doody	27	2	Charles F. Grout	26	Catherine I. Doody	24
John Joseph	29	1	Henry C. Furlone	31	Rosanna E. Derosier	32
Constance Bettine	29		Herbert Wagner	34	Sigrid Sundstrom	34
Dorothy Gloria	30	1	Vernon E. Campbell	24	Gloria D. LaMarche	18
Raym'd Donald, Jr. July	3	1	Raymond D. Roy	23	Jessie E. Tedford	22
David Jon	6	2	Richard C. Cameron	29	Jessica L. Tracy	32
Robert Francis	6	4	Elwin J. Gilbo	36	Edna A. Teller	27
Nancy Kay	6	3	Willis F. Moore	46	Hazel H. Johnson	38
Janice Ella	7	3	Samuel E. Mann	34	Lucille C. Robbins	26
Cynthia	11	3	Sumner E. Brown	33	Barbara Platts	30
Martha	13	4	Ivan R. Mecham	39	Rachel A. Woodward	31
Maureen Ruth	14	1	Grant A. MacMichael	25	Ruth E. Wilcox	24
———	14	1	Edgar W. Braley	25	Amelia L. Boucher	32
Vaino Lawrence	14	2	Vaino E. Heinonen	41	Mahilda M. Holm	37
Della Freda	15	1	Ernest R. Knox	30	Marion E. Robinson	21
Edward Ronaldo	16	2	———	—	Joyce Thayer	22
Richard Allen	17	1	Louis A. Bergeron	21	Mary E. Johnson	18
Verne Mildred	18	2	Theron J. Christian	29	Dorothy H. Rowe	26
Beverly Ann	19	5	William J. Crawford	26	Rita H. Gausepohl	21
Barrie Gail	20	5	Raymond H. Barrett	30	Frances R. Caldwell	27
Elizabeth Aileen Susanne	20	2	Stephen A. Exel	29	Ruth S. Hackler	32
Mary-Ellen	21	1	Paul J. Fontaine	35	Alice A. O'Leary	29
William Tilden, Jr.	22	1	William T. Bridgham	32	Adele M. Duchesneau	28
Philip Lawrence	23	5	George L. Davis	25	Doris P. Payne	24

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———	23	1	John F. Driscoll	23	Norma M. Tenney	22
Richard Wayne	23	5	Charles J. Ashbolt	42	Violet L. Goulden	40
Dalne Curtis	24	2	Frank L. McConnell, Jr.	32	Elva W. Morse	29
Justus Ralph	24	1	David H. Taylor	27	Julia M. Whitney	23
Frederick Edgar	25	1	Frederick J. Kempton	28	Geneva M. Foster	17
Franklin Nicholas	27	3	Lewallace P. Howard	41	Gladys P. Hallburg	39
Barbara Anne	27	2	Richard Louis Stone	22	Pauline R. Richards	21
Gordon Leslie	29	1	Ar'r W. Butterworth, Jr.	23	Louise E. Shore	21
Janice Marie	29	1	Leon C. Alexander, Jr.	19	Alice R. Short	16
Sharon Lee	30	1	John A. Matson	20	Virginia L. Syria	19
Gary Francis	30	1	Donald W. Ballou	25	Leila R. Applin	25
Thomas	30	6	Stanley Snow	43	Stella Payeski	44
Gerald	30	7	Stanley Snow	43	Stella Payeski	44
Raymond Hollis	31	1	Harrison L. Kendall	22	Stella Piispanen	22
George Richard	31	3	Charles H. Travis	23	Phyllis E. Faulkner	21
Deborah Jane	Aug. 3	2	John H. Giffin	38	Isabel M. Keating	38
Elisa Ann	5	4	Winfield Richard	39	Annie B. Henry	33
Arland John	6	1	John E. Lougee	23	Emma M. Despres	26
Janet Arelene	7	1	Albert K LaJoire	25	Evelyn L. Lee	26
Robert Taylor	7	5	Lionel J. Sherwin	32	Alice M. Perry	32
Steven Reginald	8	1	Winthrop L. Loring	21	Alice V. Clay	20
Gerald Clement	8	1	Clement J. Cioffi	24	Elizabeth A Marro	26
Donna Yvonne	9	1	Donald A. Carey	27	Winifred Y. Boucher	18
———	14	1	Stanley J. Gomarlo	22	Clara M. Hart	20
Eva Pearl	19	3	Leonard O. Hinds	40	Elva E. Goodwin	28
Betty Joan	19	2	Bertie O. Whidden	28	Hazel M. Skidmore	24
Sylvia Marie	20	7	Ray Wilder Buffum	33	Vivian E. LaRoche	31
O'Neil, Joseph, Jr.	23	6	O'Neil J. Fish	38	Isabell Edith Bean	32
Judith Gayle	25		Joseph G. Parody	42	Evelyn C. Morris	31
Sandra Kay	25	3	Wilbur F. Howard	35	Margaret M. Sweeney	35
Teresa Ann	25	3	Giovanni DiLorenzo	40	Nicoletta Costantino	30
Norma Elaine	26	1	Norman T. Croteau	27	Lillian M. Boucher	25
Patricia Ann	26	1	———	—	Joan E. Follansbee	16
Joan Marie	28	4	Wilfred E. Vorce	27	Mary K. Black	22
Josephine Katherine	29	1	———	—	Alice E. Black	21
Lorraine Karen	30	1	Joseph F. Lorette	22	Katherine L. Pierce	20
Russell Eldon	30	1	Arthur R. Barrett	27	Ella I. Brown	19
Richard Stanley	31	1	Homer S. Emerson	30	Marion J. Cowell	18
Charles Frederick	31	2	Grant E. Wilder	24	Dora P. Swett	22
Charles Francis, Jr.	31	4	Chas. F. McCullough	28	Mary E. Olmstead	31
Russell	31	2	Kendell C. Page	22	Lorraine M. Rousseau	22
William David	Sept. 1	2	Millard Titcomb	22	Carolyn S. Carroll	23
Susan Elaine	2	1	Robert F. Applin	21	Dorothy M. Keating	27
Ruby Myra	2	6	Stephen J. Royce	46	Lois A. Rice	31
Sam'el Trafford, 3rd	3	1	Sam'l Traf'rd Hicks, Jr.	26	Frances Cutter	25
Lanney Ray	4	2	Eugene G. Seaver	30	Leona E. Racine	29
Phillip James	5	2	Floyd E. Castor	23	Emily Birch	23
Judith	6	1	Robert A. Graham	25	Barbara W. Porter	26
Esther Mae	6	2	Llewellyn A. Beckwith	25	Nellie M. Towsley	27
Wayne Irving	6	1	John G. Johnson	24	Betty E. McArdell	21
David Gregory	7	1	Floyd H. Ballou	22	Ethelind E. Chase	20
Bruce Allen	9	1	Robert H. Van Brocklin	23	Sylvia M. Plummer	17

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George Arthur	11	2		—	Mildred B. Cole	23
Frank Clark	12	5	Andrew J. Houghton, Jr.	28	Gladys I. Castor	27
Carrigan Michael	12	1	Arthur G. O'Neil	42	Margaret L. O'Leary	37
Christopher	13	2	Christopher L. Donnelly	27	Lillian S. Jodoin	25
Edward Ernest, Jr.	13	2	Edward E. Poisson	26	Esther C. McGrath	24
Milo Horace	13		George W. Brill	36	Margaret D Rowell	22
Gary Rene	14	1	Rene E. DesJardins	28	Agnes M. Lagerberg	23
Robert Alexander	16	5	Willard E. Clark	34	Josephine Elliott	28
Marilyn Joyce	18	4	Paul E. Sweeney	25	Glenna M. Grendell	23
Norma Helen	19	2	Hervey W. Swett	27	Hazel E. Nims	22
Bruce Arthur	20	4	Arthur D. Britton	38	Inez E. Wallace	31
William Aime	20	1	George E. Tardiff, Jr.	30	Helena M. Labbe	21
Leonard Kenneth, Jr.	21	1	Leonard K. Doody	31	Ethel E. Desonie	18
Paul Ludger	21	5	Ralph H. Patnaude	29	Marie R. S. Provencher	29
Sandra Gail	21	1	Ernest W. Doody	26	Lily I. Hurt	20
Douglas Roger	23	1	Roger B. Sullivan	20	Claire G. Joyal	19
Alton Clarence, Jr.	24	2	Alton C. Green	30	Marion L. Pollard	26
Edward Joseph	24	1	Joseph E. Roy	28	Agnes M. M. Stebbins	28
Charles Oliver	27	1	Charles R. Lang	25	Dorothy E. Brown	22
	27	1		—	Alice T. Bailey	22
Barbara Ann	27	3	Edward W. Ruckey	30	Shirley E. Rixford	26
Michael	28	1	Abraham N. Solomon	33	Lillian Medvidofsky	28
Gordon Francis, Jr.	29	1	Gordon F. Buffum	20	Geneva M. Town	17
Sandra Eva	29	1	Marshall J. Barrett	22	Beatrice L. Cryderman	19
George Ellis, Jr.	30	1	George E. Soule	22	Eleanore V. O'Brien	20
Ray'nd Lawrence, Jr.	30	1	Raymond L. Howe	22	Helen M. Osgood	19
Robert Henry	30	1	William H. Kirker, Jr.	35	Kathryn B. Curtis	19
David Earl Oct.	1	11	Robert A. Miner	41	Erla D. Curtis	34
Frank Allen, Jr.	2	2	Frank A. Norcross	33	Avesia G. Gauthier	22
Reginald Paul	2	6	Henry C. LaCoille	33	Mildred J. Croteau	35
Charlie Nunzio	5	1	Francisco F. DiLuzio	28	Edna G. Kopcinski	19
Barbara Ann	6	2	Roy F. Croteau	27	Mildred M. Crosby	18
Lawrence Merrill	9	3	Norman R. Patterson	26	Clara Rice	37
Janet Theresa	12	7	Edward P. LaBounty	36	Anna T. Doherty	41
Diane June	12	1	Richard W. Reyor	20	Doris M. Mayou	18
Lois Ann	12	3	Dennis T. Keating	45	Leona Rivers	33
	12	1	Hugo Costello	22	Ruth E. Hobart	18
Robert Edward	13		Howard I. Hamlin	28	Josephine R. Hamlin	26
Barbara Ellen	13	1	Fred J. Hook	25	Ellen D. Baker	23
David Edward	13	2	John T. Fox	30	Florence E. Noble	32
Linwood David	17	5	Richard O. Mitchell	40	Mary E. Patnode	42
Nancy Elizabeth	18	4	Leon J. Willette	26	Elizabeth Hooper	21
Theresa Germaine	18	3	Oscar A. Belisle	31	Rita G. LaBarge	22
Wayne Louis	19	1	Louis J. Christo	25	Virginia Hardy	20
Griffith Evans	20	1	Abbot L. Reyor	27	Beatrice A. Lamoureux	22
Robert Tryon, Jr.	21	1	Robert T. Whittaker	28	Joan M. Franceschini	25
Perry George	25	2	George M. Theriault	27	Delia M. Perry	29
Geneva June	26	9	Homer E. Ingalls	52	Nellie G. Russell	35
Samuel Junior	26	2	Arthur L. Bell	26	Alice A. Haynes	35
Robert Edward	27	1	Francis Stratton	30	Marjorie A. Adams	28
Richard David, Jr.	27	2	Richard D. Rhodes	25	Dorothy M. Rogers	25
Donald Merton	28	1	Merton O'Brien	22	Doris M. Peets	19

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Joseph Stanley	29	1	Joseph S. Dominick	27	Cecilia J. Makarevic	19
Richard Albert	Nov. 4	2	Albert E. Lagerberg	34	Josephine A. Papineau	22
Joyce Marie	4	1	Charles A. Lorando	24	Lucy C. Glodoski	20
Barbara Ann	5	3	Richard H. Page	36	Letitia E. Snelgrove	33
Charles Edward	5	1	Edward R. Kott	30	Gladys M. Smith	27
Lloyd Everette	9	2	Raymond C. Earle	39	Evelyn L. Brooks	24
Doris Jean	10	4	Lester N. Griswold	34	Joan R. Winot	28
Priscilla	10	1	Fred S. Wyman, Jr.	26	Ellen L. Kingsbury	18
Katherine	10	2	John L. Matsikas	26	Dicka Nikiforakis	24
Geo. Herman, Jr.	11	4	George H. Shepard	32	Wilhelmina I. MacLean	31
Joslin Colony	11	3	Walker S. Kimball	35	Emeline J. Colony	31
Greta Elizabeth	12	4	Olof W. Larson	45	Elsa M. Fridholm	38
Joan Louise	13	1	John F. Donovan	25	Shirley A. Dumus	22
Peter Currier	13	1	Norwood W. Hinkle	33	Cornelia Currier	31
Robert Everett	15	1	Ralph E. Boynton	23	Elizabeth M. Adams	23
Claire Jean	16	1	Ernest U. Desmarais	28	Yvette M. Parenteau	24
Ronald Edmond	16	1	Alfred J. Duguay	24	Rita B. Heavey	20
Robert Earle	16	2	Edward J. Leavitt	38	Irma V. Allard	35
Bruce Wayne	16	1	Richard C. Purrington	24	Mary J. Annear	22
Sandra Lee	18	1	Joseph R. Passeneau	20	Barbara E. Patterson	19
Earl Edwin	19	3	Weston V. Wilbur	28	Rose A. Vitale	22
Robert Selkirk	23	2	Irwin O. Houghton	28	Ruth E. Gorman	25
Judith Ann	23	1	Gerald F. Auger	21	Nancy E. Thrasher	20
Robert Peter	24	1	Robert S. Johnson	26	Jane B. Davidson	25
Dena Rae	24	4	Harold K. Hall	43	Lucille E. Graves	38
Irene Esther	24	7	Halsey E. Guerin	31	Mary I. Lagoy	24
Benoit Roland	26	1	Edmund Bibeau	42	Margaret Y. Chenevert	36
Janet Fabiola	27	12	Romeo Bleau	42	Eva C. Dubois	41
Ellen Claire	28	3	Belvin W. Worthen	25	Marion L. Silverthorne	27
Thomas Frye	28	4	George E. Holbrook	34	Elizabeth L. Wood	27
Sidney Walter	29	2	Walter C. Croteau	33	Anna M. Gionet	31
Philip Steven	29	2	Sibley M. Darling	24	Henrietta A. Brown	21
Wayne Marshall	Dec. 1	2	Norman R. Tucker	21	Irene W. Tahtinen	19
Bruce Eugene	4	2	Harry L. York, Jr.	23	Gladys M. Johnson	19
Barbara Jean	4	3	George A. Trudelle	31	Blanche D. Besnette	30
David Brown	4	3	Henry D. Nadig	29	Mildred L. Avison	29
Esther Edith	4	12	Eugene M. LaPlante	47	Alice B. Lindsay	44
Edward Carl	5	2			Evelyn M. O'Brien	26
John James	6	2	James B. Dee	29	Catherine M. White	29
Wayne Bruce	7	6	Raymond C. Buckley	31	Eleanor B. Sears	25
Mary Ellen	7	2	Lewis P. Johnson	30	Isabelle M. Call	30
Charles Enock	8	1	Donald C. Guyette	26	Pauline V. Dubriske	24
John Henry	10	2	Harold W. Knight	37	Winifred E. Sliney	34
Josephine Dora	11	1	Merwyn D. Packard	24	Louise F. Huntley	25
Kay Barbara	11	1	Kenneth R. Lawrence	22	Ruby M. Palmer	24
Gay C. Currier	11	3	George C. Currier	45	Helen W. Lane	32
Elna Jane	11	3	Willis C. Stanford	59	Amanda E. Mattfolk	47
Carlton Russell, Jr.	15	1	Carlton R. Kibbee	29	Agnes J. Gorham	23
Claudette Marie	17	1	Joseph A. Campagne	26	Catherine A. Bonner	22
	18	7	Donald M. Bemis	33	Bessie M. Dodge	31
Donna Jean	18	1	Chester R. Forsyth	24	Frances L. Manley	20
Richard Stephen	18	3	John Lammela, Jr.	33	Lois M. Congdon	25

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Name of Child (if any)	Date of Birth	No. of Child	Name of Father	Age	Maiden Name of Mother	Age
Betty Jane	22	1	Clarence Babneau	20	Doris C. White	17
Carol Ann	24	1	Arthur K. Rohloff	21	Inez A. Mark	22
Richard Carl, Jr.	24	1	Richard C. Redfield	23	Gwendolyn H. Woodw'd	18
Michael Wilson	25	1	Michael W. Zeminsky	29	Catherine E. Wilson	22
Archie George	26	3	Leon B. Stratton	31	Marie A. Hebert	29
Frank Arthur	26	3	Robert E. Cota	35	Elizabeth A. Howard	35
Emma Louise	27	4	Edward M. Menter	41	Theta B. Castle	28
Martha Emily	27	3	Harold A. Matthews	37	Hazel P. Hale	33
William Mark, Jr.	28	1	William M. Rudolf	29	Eleanor E. Miles	19
Kenneth Charles	29	1	Kenneth D. Andrews	27	Rita M. Copell	22
Roderick Edward	30	3	Alden J. Beauregard	39	Nora E. Hobert	38
Philip James	30	1	Weikko Jalava	26	Hilja J. Matson	28

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Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	No. of Marriage Sin., Wid., etc.	Date	By Whom Married
				1939	
Walter G. Parker	Keene	23	1	Nov. 11	
Anna C. Raines (Wozscna'z)	Hillsboro	29	1		Rev. W. C. Blankenship
Ralph E. Atkins	Bellows Falls, Vt.	21	1	25	
Helen Christo	Keene	21	1		Rev. George B. Owen
Raymond Dancause	Jaffrey	22	1	30	
Elizabeth St. John	Keene	21	1		Rev. John Feeney
Ralph W. LaChance	Hinsdale	20	1	Dec. 1	
Marion A. Hoffman	Keene	17	1		Rev. Francis D. Sliney
Elmer W. Mason	Keene	24	1	2	
Eleanor P. Fraser	Keene	26	1		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Clifford E. Seavey	Keene	30	1	2	
Gladys H. Reed	Keene	30	1		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Walter L. Fred	Keene	20	1	2	
Ellen S. Fairbanks	Keene	19	1		Rev. Daniel H. Miller
Perley W. Garfield	Keene	47	4	8	
LaVera J. Wheeler	Keene	44	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
William F. Boudrieau	Keene	21	1	14	
Phyllis P. Hayes	Drewsville	16	1		Carl S. Hopkins, J. P.
Eugene J. Gratto	Keene	24	1	16	
Marion O. Lozey	Keene	18	1		Rev. John Bosa
Waino O. Kauppi	Marlboro	28	1	22	
Gloria E. Rowe	Keene	22	2		Rev. B. F. McIntire
Lawrence J. Doody	Keene	34	1	23	
Effie C. Hunt	Keene	40	2		Rev. J. T. Copplestone
Edward F. Trombly	Marlboro	24	1	26	
Marguerite M. Tetreault	Keene	21	1		Rev. John Bosa
Arthur N. Carter	Keene	26	1	30	
Lillian I. Symonds	Keene	21	1		Rev. J. T. Copplestone
Alfred P. Masiello	Keene	19	1	30	
Bertha A. Payne	Keene	18	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Fred J Hook	Keene	24	1	31	
Ellen D. Baker	Keene	22	1		Rev. Robert A. Nunn
				1940	
Leon C. Alexander, Jr.	Keene	18	1	Jan. 6	
Alice R. Short	Keene	16	1		Rev. John Feeney
Joseph E. Rose	Keene	26	1	6	
Christine T. Coppo	Keene	20	1		Rev. John Bosa
Halton J. Richardson, Jr.	Marlboro	19	1	12	
Grace M. Parker	Keene	19	1		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Ferdinand Rodenbush	Keene	64	3	18	
Mabel I. Dial	Keene	54	2		Rev. Austin H. Reed
John F. Driscoll	Keene	23	1	20	
Norma M. Tenney	Keene	21	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
John A. Berthiaume	Gilsum	22	1	27	
Lenore M. Chadwick	Keene	18	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Harold H. Abare	Troy	26	1	27	
Rita L. Guyette	Keene	20	1		Rev. Adelard J. Halde
Robert F. Applin	Marlboro	20	1	Feb. 2	
Dorothy K. Woods	Keene	20	2		Algie A. Holt, J. P.
George F. Goyette	Keene	43	2	3	
Alice M. Bloom	Keene	42	2		Rev. Daniel H. Miller
Merton O'Brien	Swanzey	21	1	3	
Doris M. Peets	Keene	18	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Armand F. Provost	Keene	35	1	15	
Margaret S. Coffey	Keene	34	1		F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Alvah I. Sweeney	Keene	37	2	17	
Josephine Mortensen	Keene	20	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith

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Bert R. McGrath	East Swanzey	20	1			23	
Florence L. Blanchard	Keene	19	1				Rev. Willis E. Smith
Robert S. Johnson	Keene	25	1			24	
Jane B. Davidson	New Bedford, Mass.	24	1				Rev. P. M. Spurrier
Willard H. Bissell	Keene	17	1			26	
Lillian M. Kent	Surry	17	1				F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Joseph W. Shaw	Keene	27	1	Mar.		2	
Catherine H. Seddon	Keene	19	1				Arthur F. Evans, J. P.
Gordon F. Buffum	Keene	18	1			5	
Geneva M. Town	Keene	16	1				Rev. Willis E. Smith
Edward J. MacLaughlin	Swanzey	35	1			8	
Mildred B. Whipple	Keene	29	1				Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Fred S. Wyman	Keene	25	1	Apr.		6	
Ellen L. Kingsbury	Marlboro	17	1				F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Raymond E. Paine	Keene	42	2			6	
Beatrice C. Goyette	White Plains, N. Y.	32	1				Rev. Willis E. Smith
Louis J. Christo	Keene	26	1			7	
Virginia Hardy	Keene	19	1				Daniel H. Miller
Robert H. DesJardins	Marlboro	23	1			8	
Rosamond T. Duquette	Keene	19	1				Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Orlando J. Dostilio	Keene	29	1			8	
Annie T. Carroll	Keene	25	1				Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Rudolf A. W Spicher	Keene	24	1			10	
Elizabeth Martin	Keene	25	1				Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Samuel F. Brown	Manchester, Conn.	22	1			10	
Marguerite L. Battles	East Hartford, Conn.	19	1				Rev. Roy M. Pearson
William H. Wright	Hartford, Conn.	24	1			11	
Mary V. Emmond	Keene	32	1				Don Cambria, J. P.
William H. Daniels	Keene	48	1			12	
Gladys Emma Colburn	Keene	22	1				F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
James B. Jeffery	Keene	24	1			19	
Blanche H. Magee	Keene	19	1				Rev. George L. Parker
Lyle A. Chadwick	Keene	21	1			21	
Glenyth L. White	Westmoreland	19	1				Rev. Harold M. Frye
Everett Raymond Lane	Keene	21	1			27	
Elizabeth A. Putnam	Keene	21	1				Rev. Joseph Rogers
Glenroy M. Hodgkins	Keene	25	1	May		4	
Evelyn M. Doody	Marlboro	18	1				Rev. James W. Gilrain
Glenn C. Wellington	Westmoreland	24	1			11	
Beatrice M. Kelty	Keene	24	1				Rev. John Bosa
Harold C. Burch	Pittsfield, Mass.	24	1			11	
Annie M. Kane	Pittsfield, Mass.	23	1				Rev. Willis E. Smith
Gerald F. Auger	Keene	20	1			11	
Nancy E. Thrasher	Keene	19	1				Rev. Francis P. Daniels
Frederick T. Frink	Keene	20	1			18	
Josephine F. Poreda	Keene	21	1				Rev. John Bosa
Morris Delmore Forsyth	Swanzey	27	1			25	
Doris Maybelle Luce	Keene	22	1				Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
John G. McCarthy	Keene	33	1			30	
Doris E. Guyette	Keene	24	1				Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Norman Levesque	Keene	22	1			30	
Therese Noel	Nashua	19	1				Rev. L. J. A. Doucet
Henry Roger Lovering	Keene	24	1			30	
Sylvia Theresa Beauregard	Marlboro	18	1				A. L. Penniman, J. P.
Edward Lancey	Keene	21	1	June		1	
Helen Bonner	Keene	20	2				Rev. Donald B. T. Hoyt
George T. McCarthy	Keene	24	1			1	
June B. Anderson	Keene	22	1				Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Guy P. Cushing	Keene	49	2			3	
Edith E. Ritchie	Keene	39	3				Rev. Clyde Hart

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William J. Rose	Newark, N. Y.	24	1	5	
Nora L. Nicholls	Keene	26	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Horace D. Verry	Keene	42	2	6	
Jessie M. Hevey	Keene	27	1		Rev. Laurence F. Piper
Theodore M. Richardson	Keene	25	1	8	
Josephine E. Stanford	Keene	22	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Edward E. Poisson	Keene	25	1	8	
Esther C. McGrath	Swanzey	23	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Carroll E. Fifield	Keene	29	1	8	
Lena M. Tellier	Marlboro	25	1		Rev. James W. Gilrain
Alfred J. Duguay	Keene	23	2	11	
Rita B. Hevey	Keene	19	1		Rev. John Bosa
Alpheus C. White	Roxbury	19	1	12	
May E. Nourse	Keene	18	1		F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Antonio C. Lazzaro	Keene	30	1	15	
Helena A. Hubbard	Keene	29	1		Rev. John Bosa
William M. O'Neill	East Orange, N. J.	27	1	22	
Margaret T. Watson	Keene	25	1		Rev. George L. Parker
Richard E. Beard	Keene	25	1	22	
Janet Colson	Auburndale, Mass.	25	1		Rev. Wm. S. Gooch
Roland H. O'Neal	Hinsdale	25	1	22	
Virginia M. Richardson	Keene	24	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
William M. Rudolf	Keene	29	1	22	
Eleanor E. Miles	Keene	18	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Chester R. Guillow	Keene	25	1	23	
Helen F. Joslin	Keene	26	1		Rev. Wm. S. Gooch
Francis H. Everard	Keene	23	1	23	
Mildred A. Field	Winchester	22	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Clarence F. Roy	Keene	21	1	29	
Beatrice M. Cote	Keene	27	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Wilfred Blain	Keene	25	1	29	
Frances P. Derosier	Keene	20	1		Rev. John Bosa
Arthur W. H. Lee	Keene	24	1	29	
Loretta L. Helie	Keene	18	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
George E. Lemieux, Jr.	Keene	21	1	29	
Flora E. Lancey	Keene	16	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Michael J. Harrington	Keene	25	1	29	
Phyllis I. Lantz	Keene	21	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Henry C. Lane	Keene	32	1	29	
Mary K. Locke	Keene	28	1		Rev. Harrie A. Zuckerman
Leonard F. Wilcox	Keene	26	1	30	
Elizabeth W. Fulton	Keene	26	2		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Richard W. Reyor	Keene	20	1	July 1	
Doris M. Mayou	Keene	17	1		Rev. John Bosa
Arthur K. Rohloff	Keene	21	1	4	
Inez A. Mark	Keene	21	1		F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Glenn C. Wright	Keene	23	1	4	
Marjory E. Meader	Rochester	23	1		Rev. Lowell E. Roberts
Hugo D. Costello	Keene	22	1	8	
Ruth E. Hobart	Concord	18	1		Rev. Jeremiah S. Buckley
Charles R. Hemstreet, Jr.	Gloversville, N. Y.	20	1	8	
Edith Ricketts	Gloversville, N. Y.	25	1		Rev. Daniel H. Miller
George R. Goucher	Westford, Mass.	36	1	13	
Madeline E. Stone	Westford, Mass.	32			Rev. H. Rees Jones
Harry V. Liimatainen	Keene	24	1	14	
Laura E. Gauthier	Keene	27	2		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Emilien E. Bergeron	Dover	22	1	17	
Labana E. Nourse	Keene	20	1		Rev. Chas. E. Burque
Richard C. Redfield	Keene	23	1	19	
Gwendolyn H. Woodward	Keene	18	1		Rev. J. T. Copplestone

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Roger B. White	Keene	25	1	20	
Lillian E. Campbell	Keene	18	1		Rev. Robert A. Nunn
Henry P. Forest	Keene	25	1	20	
Eva V. Vaillancourt	Keene	27	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Alfred J. Salce	Keene	26	1	20	
Madeline M. Boyea	Keene	21	1		Rev. John Bosa
Ernest H. Smith	Keene	20	1	20	
Edith N. Holmes	Keene	16	1		Rev. William Weston
Robert E. Britton	Keene	26	1	27	
Laura L. Kononan	Troy	31	1		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Joseph E. Vigneau	Keene	26	1	27	
Loretta P. Thrasher	Swanzey	23	1		Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
Merritt N. Belden	Keene	37	2	28	
Elsie M. Stewart	Enfield	27	1		Rev. Charles W. Kelly
Neal E. McHargue	New York, N. Y.	38	2	29	
Mildred N. Noble	New York, N. Y.	31	2		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
William I. Winn	Keene	46	2	Aug. 2	
Alice E. Wood	Keene	32	2		Rev. Benjamin F. Andrew
Clement S. Hill	Springfield, Vt.	26	1	2	
Bernice I. Stevens	Keene	32	1		Rev. J. G. Beveridge
Leon M. Brown	Keene	23	1	2	
Vivian L. Kaiser	Keene	19	1		William J. Prario, J. P.
Norman N. Schofield	Marlboro	32	1	3	
Eleanor W. Harris	Keene	33	1		Rev. Barron F. McIntire
Kenneth R. Lawrence	Keene	21	1	3	
Ruby M. Palmer	Keene	23	1		Rev. J. T. Copplestone
Carlisle D. Atkins	Keene	22	1	4	
Virginia E. Drury	Keene	23	1		Rev. H. Rees Jones, D. D.
Milton E. Carpenter	Greenfield, Mass.	35	1	10	
Anne L. Pydyde	Northampton, Mass.	29	1		F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Eugene H. Bailey	Keene	24	1	10	
Virginia P. Plimpton	Keene	18	1		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Albert W. Davis	Keene	26	1	11	
Nellie M. Platukys	Swanzey	21	1		Rev. John Bosa
James W. Cargel	Keene	30	2	12	
Helen R. Pearson	Keene	26	2		W. H. Watson, Jr., J. P.
Arthur F. Bergeron	Peterborough	28	1	12	
Edith H. Tibbetts	Keene	26	1		Rev. C. Austin Earle
William N. Cashman	Keene	24	1	16	
Mildred A. Feltman	Swanzey	19	1		Rev. H. Rees Jones
John Troland	New London, Conn.	35	1	17	
Rebecca E. Nims	Keene	26	1		Rev. George L. Parker
Edmund Sierbinski	Marlboro	26	1	17	
Dorothy M. O'Neill	Keene	28	1		Rev. H. Douglas Pierce
Frank DiLuzio	Keene	28	1	18	
Edna G. Kopcinski	Hinsdale	19	1		Eleanor F. Stearns, J. P.
Wilfred L. Simeneau	Keene	25	1	19	
Eleanor J. Barry	Keene	25	1		Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
Joseph B. McManus	Hartford, Conn.	21	1	21	
Barbara L. Morrill	Hartford, Conn.	19	1		Chester B. Jordan, J. P.
Henry G. Chase	Henniker	24	1	21	
Helen E. Thomas	Keene	23	1		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Waldo R. Streeter	Keene	25	1	21	
Frances W. Snow	Claremont	21	1		Rev. Edward A. Durham
Waino Maijala	Royalston, Mass.	32	1	24	
Hilda J. Kennedy	Royalston, Mass.	28	2		Chester B. Jordan, J. P.
Carl L. Oliver	Keene	20	1	24	
Ella P. Garfield	Keene	18	1		Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
Edward J. Jolley	Keene	23	1	26	
Adeline L. Wood	Swanzey	23	1		Rev. John A. McCarthy

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Ewdokim Semchemko	Keene	48	1	27	F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Josephine Antilla	Keene	51	2		
Arthur K. Sennott	Keene	55	2	28	Rev. Herbert B. Morrell
Cleora A. Griesbach	Greenfield, Mass.	51	2		
Orin Brewer	Keene	28	2	29	Leonard F. Dudley, J. P.
Marjorie R. Gilligan	Keene	21	1		
Leonard F. Selover	Gloversville, N. Y.	31	2	30	Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Margaret M. Strobeck	Gloversville, N. Y.	21	2		
Ralph H. Bissell, Jr.	Keene	23	1	30	Rev. Vivian G. Higgs
Natalie N. Hathaway	New Bedford, Mass.	24	1		
George H. Allain	Troy, N. Y.	33	2	31	F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Catherine Maud LaCrosse	Troy, N. Y.	30	2		
Clinton N. Hale	Troy	29	1	31	Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
Theresa R. Gilbo	Keene	30	1		
Henry A. Tremblay	Keene	37	1	31	Rev. John Bosa
Laura E. Gulnick	Worcester, Mass.	32	1		
Sulo W. Voski	Troy	19	1	31	Rev. Benjamin F. Andrew
Evelyn G. Ballou	Keene	19	1		
Ellsworth E. Rouleau	Troy	24	1	31	Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
Frances M. Pratt	Keene	20	1		
John J. Tasoulas	Keene	28	1	Sept. 1	Rev. N. Netsiotis
Zoe G. Vrakatitsis	Keene	21	1		
Linwood E. Bickford	Keene	25	1	1	Rev. Clarence H. Clark
Dorothy M. Conley	Walpole	22	1		
Albert Pasquarelli	Keene	23	1	1	Rev. John Bosa
Vera M. Anderson	Keene	21	1		
Donald R. Harvey	Swanzey	23	1	1	Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
Julia M. Murphy	Keene	22	1		
Salvatore T. Boccia	Keene	33	1	2	Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Elsie W. Roberts	Waterbury, Conn.	22	1		
Edwin A. Hill	Keene	29	1	2	Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
Pauline G. Descoteaux	Keene	25	1		
James C. Graves	Keene	26	1	6	Rev. Leonard W. Fowler
Lillian R. Breed	Keene	22	1		
Arthur T. Duchesneau	Keene	24	1	7	Rev. Roy M. Pearson
Esther Morse Small	Swanzey	23	1		
Frank J. Polosky	Bridgeport, Conn.	24	1	7	Yale H. Friedman, J. P.
Valerie C. Baker	Keene	22	1		
Francis L. Keating	Keene	25	1	9	Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Elizabeth J. Long	Keene	22	1		
Arthur E. Linell	Worcester, Mass.	34	1	10	Rev. Willis E. Smith
Marguerite Campbell	Boston, Mass.	36	1		
Kenneth T. Smith	Keene	25	1	12	Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Marie L. E. LeMaitre	Philadelphia, Pa.	21	1		
Thomas S. Hall	Keene	23	1	12	Rev. Robert A. Nunn
Olive L. Kent	Port Jarvis, N. Y.	27	1		
Donald J. Flannery	Ayer, Mass.	25	1	14	Rev. Daniel H. Miller
Harriett E. West	Ayer, Mass.	22	1		
Robert L. Cheever	Keene	21	1	14	Rev. Adelard J. Halde
Olive M. Despres	Troy	18	1		
Russell J. Perham	Keene	29	1	14	Rev. Willis E. Smith
Gladys M. Toomey	Keene	31	1		
Louis B. Quintilio	Keene	24	1	14	Wm. J. White, Jr., J. P.
Stella Dobek	Lowell, Mass.	23	1		
Carl L. Packard	Keene	21	1	15	F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Margaret E. Stanclift	Hinsdale	18	1		
George H. Blake	Keene	40	1	15	Rev. Harold M. Frye
Mildred H. Hart	Keene	38	1		
John B. Van Ness	Keene	37	1	16	Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Mary C. Dubois	Keene	28	1		

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Carl E. Baldwin	Fitzwilliam	26	1	21	
Evelyn M. Nadeau	Keene	32	1		Rev. John Bosa
Chester R. Forsyth	Swanzey	23	2	21	
Frances L. Manley	Keene	20	1		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
William H. Rollins, Jr.	Swanzey	24	1	21	
Selma I. Wirein	Keene	18	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
George F. LaPlante	Chesterfield	56	3	22	
Abby W. Staples	Keene	54	2		Rev. Ralph W. Williams
Arthur B. Cailler	Keene	22	1	28	
Minnie E. Wheeler	Keene	18	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Leland E. Rockwell	Keene	22	1	28	
Margaret M. Trudelle	Marlboro	20	1		Rev. James W. Gilrain
Theron A. Mullett	Keene	32	1	29	
Doris J. Hebert	Keene	24	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Glenn E. Chadwick	Keene	21	1	29	
Rita M. Thomas	Peterboro	18	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Harry S. Manzer	Lynn, Mass.	39	2	29	
Zelma A. Ballou	Brookline, Mass.	31	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Jason P. Pierce	Troy	32	1	30	
Viola J. Woods	Keene	33	1		Rev. A. J. Halde
George R. Wilson	Worcester, Mass.	39	1	Oct. 1	
Flora Harper	Worcester, Mass.	55	2		F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Robert E. Jarvis	Keene	20	1	1	
Carmen C. Drouin	Keene	21	1		Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
John O. VanSlyke	Southington, Conn.	61	2	2	
Mabel S. Wells	Southington, Conn.	64	2		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Gilbert L. DeRocher	Keene	22	1	4	
Ruth M. Parker	Marlboro	18	1		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Richard C. Shepard	Keene	23	1	5	
Lena R. Boudrieau	Keene	19	1		Rev. Joseph Rogers
Howard M. Wheeler	Milford	26	1	5	
Frances L. Beverstock	Keene	30	1		Rev. George L. Parker
Edgar D. Harvey	Keene	28	1	5	
Lydia C. Hamelin	Keene	26	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Francis N. Lambert	Westmoreland	20	1	5	
Barbara M. Adams	Keene	18	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Robert A. Crossman	Keene	21	1	6	
Mildred R. Curtis	Keene	21	1		Rev. Daniel H. Miller
Leon R. Dubriske	Winchester	27	1	7	
Beatrice V. Sonosky	Keene	22	1		Rev. John A. McCarthy
Richard C. Taylor	Worcester, Mass.	28	1	11	
Catherine E. Tracey	Worcester, Mass.	26	1		F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Guy C. Little	Keene	27	1	12	
Beatrice J. Pinkham	Marlboro	21	1		Rev. H. J. Foote
Rnland C. Brailey	Keene	21	1	12	
Rosella M. Papineau	Keene	16	1		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
George W. Cotter	Keene	26	1	12	
Evelyn F. Burke	East Westmoreland	24	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Ellsworth F. Bent	Keene	22	1	12	
Florence J. Harris	West Swanzey	26	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Henry D. Duhaime	Keene	28	1	12	
Grace M. Thompson	Keene	31	1		Rev. John Bosa
Frederick C. Mitchell	Keene	26	1	12	
Margaret H. Hansson	Keene	28	1		Rev. George L. Parker
Arthur Desmarais	Troy	22	1	Oct. 12	
Anna M. Pafundi	Keene	21	1		Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
Pasquale J. Salce	Keene	30	1	12	
Marie C. Castellano	Lowell, Mass.	27	1		Rev. John J. Costello
Albert J. Ricci	Keene	24	1	13	
Ruth R. Towne	Keene	24	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.

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Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	No. of Marriage Sin., Wid., etc.	Date	By Whom Married
George H. Brown	Keene	25	1	14	
Mabel I. Swanson	Keene	33	3		Rev. Harold E. Mayo
Arthur H. Geilenberg	Keene	22	1	15	
Vera E. Woods	Keene	22	1		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Bennie A. Carter	Claremont	32	1	16	
Rita F. Wilson	Keene	30	2		Leonard F. Dudley, J. P.
Allan H. Taylor	West Swanzey	30	1	19	
Helen F. Driscoll	Keene	29	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Clark A. Rowell	Keene	24	1	19	
Elizabeth E. Richardson	Lowell, Mass.	20	1		Rev. James King
Wesley B. Wiggett	Washington, D. C.	23	1	24	
Mabel I. Davis	Keene	19	1		Rev. William S. Gooch
Phillip P. Bakas	Keene	50	2	24	
Katina Hatzos	Keene	42	2		Rev. Ep. Chryssolore
Leland A. Perry	Keene	24	1	25	
Mary F. Gray	Keene	19	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Francis R. Donovan	Keene	32	1	26	
Edna C. Kenney	Keene	25	1		Rev. J. E. McCooey, D. D.
Seth W. Hammond	Keene	21	1	26	
Fanny E. Wood	Marlboro	14	1		Don J. Williams, J. P.
Herman M. Barlow	West Swanzey	39	3	27	
Blanche M. Youtsey	Keene	35	3		Rev. J. T. Copplestone
Raymond A. Lamoureux	Keene	20	1	28	
Mary A. Jasienowski	Hinsdale	25	1		Rev. Francis D. Sliney
Raphael B. Dow	Keene	36	1	Nov. 1	
Hazel L. Menter	Keene	28	2		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Peter J. Sklat	Keene	32	1	2	
Marguerite E. McGrath	Keene	33	1		Rev. James E. McCooey
Donald A. McClenning	Keene	20	1	2	
Phyllis A. Wright	Keene	19	1		F. H. Whitcomb, J. P.
Frank A. Brown	Keene	27	1	2	
Miriam M. Taylor	Hinsdale	25	1		Rev. Milton S. Czatt
David J. Marble	Fitchburg	26	1	9	
Geraldine S. Babbitt	Keene	21	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Elroy C. Hazen	Keene	40	4	10	
Leah E. Peper	Keene	20	1		Rev. Barron F. McIntire
Clarence E. Spoon	Keene	20	1	10	
Irene E. Luce	Keene	19	1		Rev. Daniel H. Miller
Ernest M. Parker	Keene	38	1	14	
Ella M. Kendall	Keene	34	2		Rev. Milton S. Czatt
Eugene D. Fairbanks	Keene	21	1	15	
Evelyn M. Wright	Randolph, Vt.	20	1		Rev. Addison B. Lorimor
George Fisher	Keene	23	1	16	
Frances E. Bulley	Keene	15	1		Rev. Daniel H. Miller
Arthur C. Colton	Keene	53	2	16	
Flora A. Darling	Keene	51	2		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph
Hugh T. LeClair	Keene	33	2	21	
Florence Stevens	Ashuelot	18	1		Rev. Harold E. Mayo
Lawrence E. Paquette	Claremont	26	1	23	
Malvina C. Lausevish	Keene	23	1		Rev. James E. McCooey
Stanley H. Smith	Keene	21	1	23	
Jeanette B. Doust	Sullivan	18	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Richard A. York	Keene	26	1	27	
Catherine M. Pregent	Keene	25	1		Rev. James E. McCooey
Michael R. Vitale	Keene	25	1	28	
Mary E. Navish	Keene	26	1		Rev. John Bosa
Albert J. Doucette	Keene	40	3	28	
Lydia W. Joubert	Keene	28	2		Rev. Willard S. Smith

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Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	No. of Marriage: Sin., Wid., etc.	Date	By Whom Married
Arthur P. Dionne	East Jaffrey	20	1	28	
Marion T. Carbone	Keene	21	1		Rev. Thomas F. Duffy
Joseph D. Jacob	Keene	36	1	28	
Bernadette F. A. Lemire	Marlboro	25	1		Rev. James W. Gilrain
Alton O. Weagle	Stoddard	29	1	28	
Mildred I. Wells	Keene	34	2		Leonard F. Dudley, J. P.
Edward J. Porter	Alstead	24	2	Dec. 7	
Charlotte L. Pollard	Keene	18	1		Don J. Williams, J. P.
Edward R. Brewer	Keene	21	1	12	
Madeline M. Crossman	Keene	18	1		Rev. Daniel H. Miller
Thomas J. Nicholas	Johnstown, N. Y.	34	1	15	
Chrysauthe E. Hallis	Keene	22	1		Rev. A. Hagipapa
John W. French	Beverly, Mass.	68	2	22	
Ethel L. King	Ludlow, Mass.	55	2		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Malcolm M. Phinney	Amherst, Mass.	20	1	24	
Margaret J. Torrance	New York, N. Y.	19	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Earl W. Proulx	Keene	27	1	25	
Caroline Smith	Keene	20	1		Rev. Willis E. Smith
Telesphore H. Parent	Winchester, Mass.	25	1	25	
Barbara E. L. Laurence	Keene	19	1		Rev. J. T. Copplestone
Lawrence R. Brown	Keene	21	1	28	
Dora M. M. Arsenault	Keene	21	1		Rev. John Bosa
Robert E. Parker	Keene	20	1	28	
Frances D. Hodgkins	Keene	16	1		Rev. Howard B. Hawkes
Harold C. Winn	Swanzey	42	1	31	
Minnie M. Guyette	Keene	39	2		Rev. Robbins E. Ralph

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Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Date	Age		
			Years	Months	Days
		1939			
Carol A. Lowd	Keene	Dec. 1			12
Sophie B. Bergeron	Canada	1	79	4	7
Ruth H. Burnham	Lyme	2	67	11	7
Helena M. Schnell	Burlington, Vt.	2	72	8	13
Bertha Hobson	Haverhill, Mass.	2	63	7	7
Grace I. Buffum	Keene	3	62	10	25
Wayne C. Bardwell	Keene	5			7
Anna S. Larson	Sweden	5	78	2	1
Adele L. Simenoe	———	8	59	1	25
——— Small	Keene	8			0
Timothy A. Doyle	Keene	9	69	3	18
Bernice M. DeLisle	Baldwinsville, Mass.	9	30	9	18
Rosa L. Bryant	Keene	9			0
Lavina E. Tilden	Brattleboro, Vt.	10	55	9	0
Joseph Knauf	———	10	48	8	23
Ellen G. Hall	Keene	11	78	11	21
Mary L. Adams	Barre, Mass.	12	69	3	11
Edward David	Keene	14	59	3	28
Emily J. Zinn	Bremen, Germany	14	61	2	22
Don F. Cook	Keene	16	68	5	22
Herbert A. Turner	———	16	71		
Albert C. Shepard	Alstead	17	74	7	23
Ida M. Stone	Dorset, Vt.	19	80	3	22
Armeline M. Brassard	St. Celestin, Quebec	23	62	11	8
Janette A. Hill	Winchester	24	75	1	3
Ann E. McCaughern	Hinsdale	24	88	6	13
Abbie E. Joy	Ireland	28	81	1	14
George F. Poole Phelps	Rockport, Mass.	29	72	6	9
Mary A. Roark	———	29	85	5	
Johanna P. Stromgren	Keene	31	47	2	27
		1940			
Jessie M. MacFarlane	Bayside, New Brunswick	Jan. 1	61	4	28
Jane E. Corey	Grantville, N. Y.	2	82	9	29
Ellery M. Deeth	Jaffrey	3	78	2	1
Lawrence E. Bemis	Keene	6	1	6	13
Fern E. Russell	Troy	9			13
Geraldine B. Pregent	Keene	9	7	1	1
Paul W. Rea	Keene	13			1
Clifton L. Barker	Keene	14	63	6	26
Mary A. Puras	Marlboro	14	45	10	12
Emma B. Avery	Boston, Mass.	15	60	8	10
Emma E. Eastman	———	16	65	3	27
Mary B. Sullivan	Keene	19	79	7	18
Ernest J. Karr	Newport	19	65	11	5
Arthur J. Forcier	Ashuelot	20	51	11	25
Sarah E. Willard	Buffalo, N. Y.	20	64	8	25
Clara M. Lane	Swanzey	20	82	5	0
——— Reid	Keene	21			0
Elizabeth Weeks	England	21	90	9	6
Margaret O'Brien	Keene	25	77	7	25
Charles P. Russell	Keene	26	64	4	—

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Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Date	Age Years	Months	Days
John Olinsky	Lithuania	26	43	1	11
John J. Saunders	Troy	26	79	8	25
Miriam A. Davis	Walpole	29	86	11	15
Fred S. Wyman	Keene	29	67	6	22
Mary L. Slattery	County Kerry, Ireland	29	79	2	9
George E. Pratt	———	29	87	8	29
Rose H. Porter	Swanzey	31	79	3	10
Adah M. Ayer	Ashland, Mass.	31	76	9	18
Clinton K. Mason	Troy	Feb. 1	36	0	20
Thomas C. Fletcher	Glasgow, Scotland	1	50	2	11
Frank E. Woods	Keene	2	59	11	4
Alice C. Barcome	Keene	3	55	9	25
Ellen D. Welch	———	4	77	7	2
Joan Fontaine	Keene	5			26
Christina L. Hudson	Cornwall, Ca.	6	61	11	14
Effie L. Hubbard	Danbury, Conn.	7	76	1	24
Anna H. Jones	Rutland, Vt.	11	79	5	25
Leon A. Harris	Troy	11	59	6	11
Mabel I. Conant	Gilsum	11	71	4	30
Marcia Constine	Ellenburg, N. Y.	11	73	11	10
Mary H. Hall	Hinsdale	13	74	3	25
Alexander Amlaw	Ste. Anne's, Ca.	16	76	10	22
Mary I. Brown	———	17	80	2	12
Margaret A. Eastman	Providence, R. I.	18	65	7	3
Minott W. Greenwood	Marlboro	19	85	6	20
Mary J. Olmstead	Granby, Ca.	20	77	8	3
Frank H. Wyman	Keene	21			21
Charles H. Collins	———	24	73	11	29
William H. Portwine	Canada	24	79	10	22
Avis C. Hope	———	24	73	1	6
Frank H. Moore	Swanzey	27	86	6	27
Wilhemine Vaillancourt	St. Fabien, Ca.	28	53	10	3
Albert W. Hodgkins	Keene	29	75	7	17
Ellen A. Drolet	———	29	83	11	3
Infant Turcotte	Keene	Mar. 1			0
Emily E. Shattuck	Winhall, Vt.	2	90	0	9
Jane F. Cooligan	Sharron, Mass.	4	73	11	8
Charles E. Dunn	Keene	6	77	5	7
John A. Larmay	Wilborow, N. Y.	6	72		
Isidore A. Meloche	St. Hermine, Canada	8	74	1	9
Mary E. Hayward	Keene	8	78	3	4
William H. Berry	Alton	9	84	7	26
Henry F. Hersey	Boston, Mass.	12	64	7	11
Matilda M. Webber	Highgate, Vt.	12	58	0	26
Laura M. Carpenter	Canada	13	54	7	25
Victorine E. Avery	Victoriaville, Canada	14	55	11	13
Abbie M. Houghton	Wethersfield Center Vt.	18	75	7	21
Guy Perkins	———	18	51	9	25
Arthur W. Morey	Winchester	19	66	6	1
Walter G. Dow	Fitchburg, Mass.	21	70	2	30
Luthera E. Baldwin	Athol, Mass.	24	78	8	1
Ethel A. Sawyer	Marlow	27	50	4	4

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Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Date	Age		
			Years	Months	Days
John T. Farrell	Winchendon, Mass.	27	66	9	5
Charles E. Gilmore	Keene	28	81	10	19
Inez M. Gage	Keene	28	72	4	21
Walter I. Coombs	Winchester	30	29	4	10
Damon C. Twitchell	Waybridge, Vt.	30	81	9	23
Arthur Pellerin	Keene	31	18	1	19
John B. Dee	Keene	Apr. 6	72	0	0
Alice H. Ellis	Keene	7	84	5	28
John Scammon	Stratham	8	74	6	9
Victor J. Fontaine	Unity	8	72		
Zora Carkin	Port Williams, N. S.	9	73	9	13
Ellen R. Campbell	Swanzey	10	76	8	4
Daniel S. Smith	Keene	11	83	8	30
Carrie B. Chapin	Stowe, Vt.	11	81	5	19
William H. Colman	Pishons Ferry, Me.	12	80	6	3
Solomon J. Barkley	Winchester, Ca.	14	82	9	2
Charles O. Miller	Germany	15	50	5	18
John E. O'Connor	Keene	15	67	7	23
David B. Sayers	Keene	17	3	9	27
——— Clark	Keene	18			0
James F. Dodge	Everett, Mass.	18	43	11	7
Walter Thomas	Indian River, Maine	19	60	3	4
Mary L. Travis	Dublin, Ireland	21	74	7	27
James G. Beers	Prince Edward Island	23	70	0	2
Arne E. Saari	Troy	27	32	1	19
——— Dugan	Keene	29			1
Chester G. Wood	Pawtucket, R. I.	29	57	8	1
Annie M. Heath	———	30	81	4	5
Arthur Bowker	Fitzwilliam	May 1	75	5	5
Richard Leonard	Keene	2			0
Hazel I. Russell	Keene	2	41	2	17
Mildred Y. Newell	Waterloo, N. Y.	3	53	4	14
Neil D. Clawson	———	4	59	11	12
Annie M. Marshall	Dannemora, N. Y.	4	62	2	3
Lorenza M. St. John	Fall River, Mass.	5	51	8	6
Mary A. Thyng	Shalpeigh, Maine	7	87	1	14
Edwin D. Hayward	Winchendon, Mass.	9	83	3	16
Raymond J. Barden	Winchester	11	20	4	6
Mary A. Johnson	———	11	82	2	0
Ernest C. Brett	———	12	61	6	27
Jane I. Nims	Inverurie, Scotland	14	74	7	10
Esther Nash	———	16	62		
Katherine L. Chase	———	17	64		
Thomas M. Baldwin	Keene	17	59	3	24
Ralph L. Morgan	Worcester, Mass.	20	68		
Perley L. Hale	Swanzey	21	73	3	29
——— Napsey	Keene	23			0
Theresa R. Coty	Keene	23		8	18
Mary J. Reed	———	24	88	3	0
Richard L. Chant	Keene	26			0
Alberts W. Wilder	Keene	26	71	0	4
Mary Ciampa	East Sullivan	27	22	6	8

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			Years	Months	Days
Joseph Portwine	Seville, Ca.	27	47	1	6
Ernest J. Brandt	Alem, Sweden	28	58	11	29
Etta E. Dana	Marlow	28	77	10	9
Melvin W. Nott	Springfield, Vt.	30	65	10	19
Albert J. Cloutier	Canada	June 2	59	10	11
Alfred Thibodeau	St. Leonard, Ca.	2	52	0	—
Myra B. Roalf	Brookfield, Mass.	3	58	10	18
Mary E. Clark	Walpole	5	98	1	9
Annie J. Gorges	Brooklyn, P. E. I.	5	55	4	4
Mary A. Irwin	Keene	5	65	0	17
Ezra E. Cota	Essex Junction, Vt.	6	77	7	8
Thomas W. Carnachan	Staffordshire, England	6	74	5	6
Gertrude W. Hill	Bath, Maine	8	38	0	17
——— Dulong	Keene	10			0
——— Dulong	Keene	10			0
J. Henry Duval	East Jaffrey	11	17	9	28
Earl H. Burt	Westmoreland	11	68	1	3
Mary J. Driscoll	———	14	64	4	17
Anna M. Chabott	St. Denis, Ca.	15	76	9	5
Wilder F. Gates	Fitchburg, Mass.	17	76	8	19
Joseph F. Desrosiers	St. Delestin, Ca.	18	72	2	8
Henry E. Swan	Winchester	18	73	5	3
Bert S. Blaisdell	Keene	19	68	3	25
Frederick C. McCracken	Paoli, Indiana	21	52	11	17
Virginia E. Bshaw	———	21	52	—	—
Louisa E. Richards	Roxbury	22	64	1	11
George G. Allen	Loudon	24	70	0	19
Alston F. Barrett	Sullivan	25	73	7	18
Arthur A. Laurent	Gilsum	27	60	2	6
Annie E. Todd	Dedham, Mass.	28	66	2	1
Theodore J. Dutile	Canada	28	73	0	13
Edgar S. Welch	Benton	29	78	10	1
Fred A. Putnam	Newport	July 4	79	3	20
Emilio J. Vadeboncoeur	Canada	6	72	6	17
John Donovan	Spencer, Mass.	9	75	6	6
Walter H. Warner	Winchester	9	82	2	14
Ellen E. Carroll	Keene	11	42	9	14
Ralph E. Vallier	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	12	38	11	20
Walter H. Host	Providence, R. I.	12	71	8	7
——— Braley	Keene	14			0
Herbert A. Perham	Hinsdale	14	43		
Ezilda Marrotte	Sutton, Quebec	17	67	10	25
Lena M. Upham	Enfield	17	73	11	29
Paul A. Maginnis	Hinsdale	18	60	0	19
Peter Smith	Middleboro, Mass.	21	69		
Henry Carter	Littleton	21	64	6	26
Minnie S. White	Roxbury, Vt.	21	80	11	17
Albert N. Clark	Boston, Mass.	21	64	6	15
——— Driscoll	Keene	23			0
Charles E. Livermore	Petersham, Mass.	24	86	0	26
Charles J. Meade	Alstead	24	64	4	21
Desange Brousseau	Canada	26	74	4	25

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Clinton E. Bissell	Keene	28	55	7	3
Nicholas J. Roberts	Reading, Mass.	29	34	6	2
Elizabeth Doyle	———	29	41	5	4
Victor E. Wilbur	Perkinsville, Vt.	Aug. 3	28	1	20
Bernard Giovannangeli	Italy	5	66	6	4
Joel H. Tenney	Winchendon, Mass.	5	66	9	2
Thomas B. B. Pitchford	Wellington, England	6	68	0	0
Mertie A. Woodward	———	6	72	7	16
Love C. Jones	———	10	90	3	16
Mabel M. Hamel	Keene	10	34	2	26
George N. Tommila	Fitzwilliam	11	21	7	1
Jerome E. Wright	Surry	12	90	9	28
Robert A. Worsley	Swanzey	14	56	4	13
Robert P. Hayward	Keene	14	70	8	6
Roy E. Bridge	Gilsum	19	64	3	14
Haven D. Hutchinson	Springfield, Vt.	20	34	3	26
Percie L. Jeffery	Walpole	22	51	5	10
Rev. John J. Ryan	Boston, Mass.	26	35		
Alice Adamski	Poland	28	57	11	20
Mildred A. Feeney	Keene	28	41	10	2
Alice M. Lovejoy	Oxford, Vt.	31	79	4	21
Margaret E. Domina	———	Sept. 2	64	4	2
Aubrey E. MacWha	St. Stephens, N. B.	4	59		
Walter B. Gomarlo	Ashuelot	6	22	4	8
Douglas E. Mason	Keene	7	15	6	17
Harriett Towns	Marlboro	8	70	7	11
James J. Borderick	Holyoke, Mass.	10	48	6	19
Cordelia M. Barry	Canada	10	54	8	16
Nellie E. H. Blodgett	Quincy, Mass.	11	84		
Viljo J. Johnson	Keene	14	25	1	21
Barbara A. Croteau	Keene	15	3	6	28
Fred Milan Travis	Harrisville	16	61	5	16
John P. Harty	Keene	17	79	6	1
Edward L. King	Langdon	17	61	4	30
Gabrielle S. Bracq	———	19	82	8	7
Harriett J. Pitcher	———	21	72	3	15
Adeline Parenteau	Canada	21	84	11	9
Kusta W. Sipila	Finland	22	58		
John W. Castor	Highgate, Vt.	24	57	11	23
Mary G. Cleary	———	26	47	0	25
Fred M. Barcomb	Churubusco, N. Y.	27	70	3	6
John R. Brokenshire	Chicago, Ill.	28	45	11	13
Frank F. Stearns	Keene	28	75	6	14
Ellen Jandro	———	28	49	11	20
William O. LaPorte	———	29	78	7	16
Frederick H. Smith	Bangor, Maine	29	51	11	7
Silas P. Beauregard	Keene	30	39	8	22
Mary C. Dunn	Keene	Oct. 1	81	2	7
John P. McCarghern	Hinsdale	2	83	10	3
Oscar Annala	Marlboro	5	39	2	2
Herbert H. Bates	Sullivan	5	80	0	22
Charles H. Carpenter	Keene	5	51	0	9

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James Megalogenis	———	6	76		
Mary E. Hagar	Newburyport, Mass.	9	77	3	6
Cornelius D. Donovan	Keene	9	63	11	14
Everett G. Caldwell	Alstead	9	54	0	29
——— Costello	Keene	11			0
James E. Bemis	Keene	15	28	0	8
Mary Castor	Canada	16	74	6	7
Florence W. Wells	———	16	70	1	14
George H. Hobson, Jr.	———	18	32	2	10
Louis D. Simenoe	Fitzwilliam	22	64	11	25
Rita A. Jackson	Springfield, Vt.	23	2	1	4
Ernest P. Joyal	Canada	24	40	1	18
Elena Sordillo	Svellino, Italy	26	44	4	2
William LaChance	Ashuelot	26	59	1	11
Rosalie Mason	———	31	82	6	0
Alvin W. Davis	Roxbury	Nov. 1	75	3	0
Ephraim J. Duhaime	St. Leon, Canada	3	69	7	8
Joyce Lorando	Keene	4*			
Robert W. Calkins	West Swanzey	6		3	22
Eliza J. Hazen	Chateaugay, N. Y.	6	67	9	26
Rosilda Boisvert	Canada	10	57	5	15
John Stanton	Cardiff, Wales	10	81	—	—
Hannah J. Smith	Furland, Newfoundland	11	80	5	27
Catherine A. Ryder	Portland, Maine	12	77	7	7
Ida Lenora Buzzell	Jaffrey	14	79	8	3
Edna Reed	Montgomery, Vt.	15	72	11	17
Louise E. Cook	———	15	68	8	5
Frank J. Morgan	Lithuania	16	52	1	12
Alfred Shiner	Jericho, Vt.	17	58	8	4
Pauline LaRoche	———	20	2	2	12
Rose E. Earle	Winchester	23	71	6	16
Mary L. Wight	Keene	24	84	7	16
Aaron Aliber	Russia	25	65	7	15
George F. Little	Adams, N. Y.	25	74	7	29
Frank Mason	Dublin	26	77	0	10
Arthur J. Goodwin	Surry	26	31	4	12
Fred Peterson	Denmark	26	83	8	17
Mary A. Brown	Boston, Mass.	26	53	2	24
Robert E. Tucker	Boston, Mass.	27	65	6	1
Axel V. Johnson	Oland, Sweden	29	70	5	17
Robert M. Cross	———	Dec. 3	68		
Louise A. Bowman	Ryssby Kalmar, Sweden	10	86	8	16
Harold F. Phillips	Phillipstown, Mass.	11	20	2	20
Pierre A. DesJardins	Canada	11	63	8	5
Fannie A. Whitcomb	———	12	84	11	4
Wilfred J. Dubois	———	16	68	10	10
Frances E. Angier	Fitzwilliam	21	41	9	10
Effie B. Sutton	Jefferson	22	70	0	0
Raymond M. Hill	Winchendon, Mass.	24		4	11
Clarice Vaine	Warwick, Mass.	24		4	2

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF KEENE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Date	Age		
			Years	Months	Days
William G. Clark	Lowell, Mass.	26	69	0	25
Millie H. Johnson	Springfield, Mass.	28	59	5	15
Elmer Butterfield	————	29	66		
George O. Shelly	Wisconsin	29	82	10	15
John M. Hadley	North Weare	30	47	4	11

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